

Advanced Professional Photography

Instructor: Steve Lomba

Class Number: Photo 240 Class Code: 1341

Meets: Wed. 6 - 10PM; Sat. 8:30AM - 12:30PM

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This course of instruction is intended to provide the student with the opportunity to develop his/her portfolio and to delve deeply into areas of specific interest. It is assumed that by the time a student reaches this class level they have some idea of the area(s) of photography that they wish to pursue. This class will provide the student with the time to study these areas in depth and the guidance to maximize his or her abilities and portfolio in these areas.

With the instructor's assistance, the student will select an area of interest and develop an assignment schedule. At the student's first individual meeting with the instructor s/he is to have a tentative list of topics and assignments for discussion. The student will then pursue studies with instructor assistance in the form of one-on-one discussion, critique and "hands-on" assistance during shoots. Two units of this section will consist of photographic volunteer work, in which the student applies his or her abilities to the benefit of a cause or organization s/he deems valuable.

GRADES, UNITS, ATTENDANCE

Grades will be assigned based on the quality of work completed. Work will be judged against the following criteria: Entry level professional, portfolio quality work.

2 units will be granted for each seven assignments completed, **assuming a one hour instruction and three hour lab commitment on the student's part.** The entire 8 units of the class may not be taken in one area of interest - it is in the student's best interest that they are taken in at least two areas.

More than three unexcused absences will result in automatic student failure.

If you choose to drop this class it is your responsibility to inform Admissions and Records that you have done so. If you don't, you are likely to be carried to the end of the semester and then assigned an "F".