

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
DEPARTMENT OF ART

COURSE OUTLINE

**Art (ART) 435 Lecture 01 Lab 01
Intermediate Photography I
Winter 2016**

Lecture: Tu,Th 9:30-10:45; AB 641 **Lab:** Tu,Th 11:00-12:15 AB 671

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Course Description

Investigation of technical and conceptual aspects of Zone System photography and studio lighting; individual and group study that may include work in film, digital printing and digital photography.

Prerequisites &/or Co-requisites

ART 337 or 338

Objectives of the Course

Upon successful completion of this course, students will have a working understanding of Studio Lighting, large format film cameras and large format printing. Students will also have strengthened their research-creation capabilities.

Textbooks and Readings

Recommendations will be made in class.

Assignments and Evaluation

There is no final examination in this course. Marks are based on term work. Final grades will be calculated as follows:

1. Cell Phone camera project	10%
2. Lighting exercise	40%
3. Final Project presentation 1: artistic research intentions	5%
4. Final Project presentation 2: research and production advancement	5%
5. Final Project	40%

Registrar-Scheduled Final Exam – NO

Note: It is the student's responsibility to keep a copy of or any relevant documentation regarding each submitted assignment.

Please hand in your assignments directly to your instructor. If this is not possible, you can use the drop box outside of AB 608. Assignments that are put into the drop box will be date-stamped and placed in the instructor's mailbox.

Late Assignment Policy

NO LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED

Additional Information – Materials

1 box (25 sheets) of slow speed (100 ISO or 125 ISO) black and white 4 x 5 negatives

Course Activities

WORKING CALENDER AND CONTENT

- Week 1 Tuesday: Introduction to the class syllabi and Cell Phone camera project. (January 12)
 Thursday: SS018, Cell Phone camera project Lab (January 14)
- Week 2 Tuesday: AB 681, Studio Lighting, Large Format Camera and Film (January 19)
 Thursday: Work Studio for the Lighting exercise (January 21)
- Week 3 Tuesday: SS018, **critique of the Cell Phone camera project** (January 26)
 Thursday: Work Studio for the Lighting exercise (January 28)
- Week 4 Tuesday: SS018, Large format Digital, Raw format and Scanning (February 2)
 Thursday: AB 714, Individual meeting for midterm Project (February 4)
- Week 5 Tuesday: Work Studio for the Lighting exercises and midterm (February 9)
 Thursday: Work Studio for the Lighting exercises and midterm (February 11)
- Tuesday: READING WEEK NO CLASSES (February 16)
 Thursday: READING WEEK NO CLASSES (February 18)
- Week 6 Tuesday: Work Studio for the Lighting exercises and midterm (February 23)
 Thursday: Work Studio for the Lighting exercises and midterm (February 25)
- Week 7 Tuesday: **Lighting project critique** (March 1). Attendance and participation during the
 group critique is a required component of the course. A letter grade will be deducted
 (i.e., B+ would be reduced to B) on the final grade to all students not attending or leaving
 before the end of class time).
- Thursday: (March 3) Final project description.
- Week 8 Tuesday: (March 8) Work Studio for the Final project
 Thursday: (March 10) Work Studio for the Final project
- Week 9 Tuesday: (March 15) Final Project presentation 1: artistic research intentions
 Thursday: (March 17) Work Studio for the Final project
- Week 10 Tuesday: (March 22) Work Studio for the Final project
 Thursday: (March 24) Work Studio for the Final project

- Week 11 Tuesday: (March 29) Final Project presentation 2: research and production advancement
 Thursday: (March 31) Work Studio for the Final project
- Week 12 Tuesday: (April 5) Work Studio for the Final project
 Thursday: (April 7) Work Studio for the Final project
- Week 13 Tuesday: **Final Project Critique** (April 12). Attendance and participation during the group critique is a required component of the course. A letter grade will be deducted (i.e., B+ would be reduced to B) on the final grade to all students not attending or leaving before the end of class time).

Grading Method/Grading Scale:

Percentage	Grade	G.P.V.	Grade Definition
96-100	A+	4.0	Outstanding
90-95	A	4.0	Excellent-superior performance, showing comprehensive understanding of subject matter.
85-89	A-	3.7	
80-84	B+	3.3	
75-79	B	3.0	Good – clearly above average performance with knowledge of subject matter generally
70-74	B-	2.7	
65-69	C+	2.3	
60-64	C	2.0	Satisfactory – basic understanding of the subject
55-59	C-	1.7	
53-54	D+	1.3	
50-52	D	1.0	Minimal pass – marginal performance; generally insufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the same subject
0-49	F	0	Fail – unsatisfactory performance or failure to meet course requirements.

Studio Procedures

The creation of art can be a dirty process and a studio is only workable if everyone cooperates in keeping it clean. Out of respect and consideration for your class mates and other users of the space, it is expected that everyone will participate in keeping the studio clean and tidy.

Internet and Electronic Communication Device Information

THE USE OF CELL PHONES DURING LECTURES AND CRITIQUES IS PROHIBITED

Academic Accommodation

Students seeking an accommodation based on disability or medical concerns should contact Student Accessibility Services (S.A.S.); S.A.S. will process the request and issue letters of accommodation to instructors. For additional information on support services and accommodations for students with disabilities, visit www.ucalgary.ca/access/

Students who require an accommodation in relation to their coursework based on a protected ground other than disability should communicate this need in writing to their Instructor.

The full policy on Student Accommodations is available at http://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy_0.pdf

Academic Standing

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f.html>

Deferral of Exams/Term work

It is possible to request a deferral of term work or final examination(s) for reasons of illness, accident, family or domestic affliction, or religious obligations. Please check with Enrolment Services if any of these issues make it impossible for you to sit an exam or finish term work by stated deadlines.

For more information go to http://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/deferred_final

F.O.I.P.

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/secretariat/privacy>

Writing/Plagiarism

Writing skills are not exclusive to English courses and, in fact, should cross all disciplines. The University supports the belief that throughout their University careers, students should be taught how to write well so that when they graduate their writing abilities will be far above the minimal standards required at entrance. Consistent with this belief, students are expected to do a substantial amount of writing in their University courses and, where appropriate, members of faculty can and should use writing and the grading thereof as a factor in the evaluation of student work. The services provided by the Writing Support Services can be utilized by all undergraduate and graduate students who feel they require further assistance.

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/ssc/writing-support> or <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-2.html>

Using any source whatsoever without clearly documenting it is a serious academic offense. Consequences include failure on the assignment, failure in the course and possibly suspension or expulsion from the university. Visual art projects submitted for course credit must be produced by the student specifically for this class. Students must not submit projects if credit has or will be provided for it in another class. This includes re-worked assignments from previous or concurrent courses, unless permission is provided in writing by the instructor. Additionally, the student is asked to be mindful of using visual sources from the internet, ensuring that that material is not derived from any on-line or other available source, and that appropriate copyright permission is granted, when required.

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k-2-1.html>

Student Misconduct

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>

Student Union

For more information go to <http://www.su.ucalgary.ca/>

Student Ombudsman

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds>

Lockers

The Art Building lockers are administered through the Student's Union's used bookstore, Bound and Copied. Lockers are rented on a first come, first served basis. Due to the shortage of lockers, and the high demand, students cannot hold more than one locker at a time. All of the details on renting a locker and your responsibilities can be found on the Locker Rental Agreement at

https://www.su.ucalgary.ca/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/locker_rental_agreement_2010.pdf

Lockers for all sessions can be rented through my.ucalgary.ca. Once you're in the Student Centre, click on **Other Academic Services** and choose **Locker Reservation**.

Lockers must be vacated by the end of term.

For more information go to <http://www.su.ucalgary.ca/>

Models

In this class students may be expected to draw from nude models. A student electing not to do so must notify the instructors IN WRITING of his/her concerns.

Portfolios and Assignments

The Department of Art will not assume responsibility for lost or stolen portfolios or course work given to instructors for grading, or for work posted on bulletin boards in the art building.

Note - All unclaimed work will be disposed of.

Note - Studio spaces, bulletin boards and display areas need to be cleared 2 weeks after the last day of classes.

Ethics

Whenever you perform research with human participants (i.e., surveys, interviews or observation) as part of your university studies, you are responsible for following university research ethics guidelines. Your instructor must review and approve of your research plans and supervise your research.

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-5.html>

or

<https://www.ucalgary.ca/research/researchers/ethics-compliance/chreb>

Campus Security/Safewalk

Call 220-5333 anytime. Help phones are located throughout campus, parking lots and elevators; they connect directly to Campus Security - in case of emergency, press the red button.

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/security/safewalk>

Emergency Evacuation

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints>

Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources

Have a question but not sure where to start? The Arts Students' Centre is your information resource for

everything in the Faculty of Arts. Stop by SS102, call us at 220-3580 or email us at ascarts@ucalgary.ca or artsads@ucalgary.ca. You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at <http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate> which has detailed information on common academic concerns.

For program planning and advice, contact the Student Success Centre at 220-5881 or visit them on the 3rd floor of the Taylor Family Digital Library.

For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at 210-ROCK [7625] or visit them at the MacKimmie Library Block.