

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
DEPARTMENT OF ART

COURSE OUTLINE

Art (ART) 501 – Lecture 01
Selected Topics in Media Arts
“360° Degree Photography”
Spring 2014 (Hawaii)
June 8 to June 19, 2015

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Course Description

Possible topics include, but are not limited to: Advance Digital Imaging, Sound and Interactivity, Immersive Art, Tele-Arts.

Focusing on photographic work and technique that represents everything all around you at once, this course will introduce hardware, software and fine art 360 photography. Software will include virtual tour production. A digital camera is required for this course. We will be doing some field work on campus and downtown. Refresh of important relevant Digital Single Lens Reflex (DSLR) function will be presented.

Prerequisites

Consent of the Department.

Objectives of the Course

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be familiar with 360° photography, will be able to perfectly stitch several images, assemble and present their work in both print and electronic media (web).

Textbooks and Readings

Internet links

Assignments and Evaluation

There is no final examination in this course. Marks are based on term work. Completion of all assignments and projects is a minimum requirement for a passing grade in this course. Final grades will be calculated as follows:

Evaluation Criteria:

All student work will be evaluated based on the following criteria: Conceptual Issues:

1. Originality

2. Research process, Composition
3. Clarity of the capacity to articulate concepts/ideas

Technical Issues:

1. Stitching quality
2. Sharpness
3. Post Processing

Assignments and grading distribution as follows:

Photo Assignment 1:	20%
Photo Assignment 2:	20%
Photo Assignment 3:	20%
Final Project	40%

All assignment should be presented in class electronically or in print.

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

Registrar-Scheduled Final Exam – NO

Late Policy

No late work will be accepted.

Materials and equipment

Students are required to have a digital SLR camera or advanced digital camera with full manual capabilities. Some advanced equipment will be available to students including panorama gears, poles.

Optional:

Tripod

Ultra Wide angle lens or wide angle lens

Cable release or remote control

Course Activities

***WORKING CALENDER AND CONTENT
(SUBJECT TO CHANGE PRIOR TO THE START OF THE CLASS)***

June 8th 9:30 to 12:00 class time Introduction to hardware and hardware set up 13:00 to 15:00 Practice

June 9th 9:30 to 12:00 class time Software introduction 1:00 pm Practice

June 10th 8:30 to 10:30 class time Software introduction 11:00 am Field trip 1

June 11th 9:30 to 10:30 class time Project 1 due Software continue 1:00pm practice

June 12th: 9:30 Departure Field trip 2

June 15th 9:30 to 12:00 Introduction to Virtual tour software Project 2 due 1:00 pm Practice

June 16th 9:30 to 12:00 Virtual Tour Software and Project 3 due

June 17th 9:30 Departure Field trip 3

June 18th All Day Final Work Production (supervised as a studio) and Presentation of final project at 4pm

Grading Method/Grading Scale:

Percentage	Grade	G.P.A.	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.

Internet and Electronic Communication Device Information

The use of Cell phones in the classroom is prohibited

Academic Accommodation

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

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

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.

You must document not only direct quotations but also paraphrases and ideas where they appear in

your text. A reference list at the end is insufficient by itself. Readers must be able to tell exactly where your words and ideas end and other people's words and ideas begin. This includes assignments submitted in non-traditional formats such as Web pages or visual media, and material taken from such sources. Please consult your instructor or Writing Support Services (at the Student Success Centre) if you have any questions regarding how to document sources.

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

Student Misconduct

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

Student Union and Student Ombudsman

For more information go to <http://www.su.ucalgary.ca/> _
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](#).

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 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/research/cfweb>

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 Faculty of Arts Program Information Centre (PIC) is your information resource for everything in Arts. Stop by SS110, call us at 220-3580 or email us at 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.