

“Black and White”

Fall 2018 Creative Photography Studio

Course Number: PGY3444C, 24EA

Course Number: ART 5930C

Credits: 3

Instructor: Dr. Craig Smith

Office: FAD335

Office Hours: Mondays, Periods 6-7 (by appointment)

Class Meeting Times: MW, Periods 8-10

Class Meeting Location: FAD329 (unless otherwise specified)

Course Description (UF REGISTRAR):

Fundamentals of photography, operation of the camera and developing, printing, and enlarging. Principles of photography as a means of personal expression.

- **Assignment 1: *Presentation vs. Representation***
 - **Assignment 2: *Diagrams***
 - **Assignment 3: *The Index(ical)***
 - **Assignment 4: *Ritual and Biomechanics***
 - **Assignment 5: *The Selfie and Subjecthood***
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- ✓ Each individual assignment will include detailed instructions and grading criteria.
 - ✓ Each individual assignment grade includes attendance and participation.
 - ✓ Each individual assignment includes the production of new, original artwork.

Assignment Grading Criteria: Five Assignments. Each assignment is 20% of semester average.

Participation 1: In-class Research (25%)

(5% per date) Number of Lecture/Screening Dates / Number attended:

(15-20%) Active and project-relevant participation in discussions and activities:

Participation 2: Open Work Dates (25%)

(5% per date) Number of Open Work Dates / Number attended:

(15-20%) Daily Preparation and Project Work/ Demonstrating Informed Development:

Project Critique (50%)

(10%) Dates attended:

(10%) Verbal Participation and Contribution in all student's critiques:

(10%) On-time completion of the Project:

(10%) Active integration of relevant research/lecture/screenings into their project:

(10%) Preparation of a verbal presentation adequately beginning the discussion or the crit:

Letter Grade % GPA Equivalency

A 4.0 A- 3.67 B+ 3.33 B 3.00 B- 2.67 C+ 2.33 C 2.00 C- 1.67 D+ 1.33 D 1.00 D-.67

*Please Note: A grade of C- or below will not count toward major requirements.

UF grading policies can be reviewed at:

<https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx>

Class Demeanor Policy:

Students are expected to contribute in a positive and constructive manner. Any student purposely affecting the course negatively or another student negatively will be asked to leave the course and will be reported to appropriate university administration. The instructor anticipates that all students on this course will be supportive of one-another and patient with the difficult material they are engaging. Students are expected to assist in maintaining a classroom environment that is conducive to learning. In order to assure that all students have the opportunity to gain from time spent in class, unless otherwise approved by the instructor, students are prohibited from engaging in any form of distraction. Inappropriate behavior in the classroom shall result, minimally, in a request to leave class. If you have questions about appropriate classroom demeanor please notify the instructor.

Excused/unexcused absences/ arriving late to class: Any excused absence must be documented by a doctor's note and a copy of this note provided to the instructor. Unexcused absences will incur a five percent grade penalty per incident. Late arrivals to class will be treated as unexcused absences and will incur a five percent grade penalty per incident.

Mobile phones:

Cell phones and laptops may be used for class work including image production and visual research. **Using phones, laptops, or other devices for social or non- course related business will result in the loss of the student's privilege to bring their laptop or phone to the class lecture or other class meeting.**

Please use discretion with your phones, especially during lectures and student presentations. **NO CELL PHONES ARE TO BE ON OR TO BE IN USE DURING CRITIQUES** unless there is a media specific component in your project that utilizes a mobile phone, tablet, etc.

Late assignments: Please see Make-Up Policy above.

Food/drink:

Food and drink are not allowed in the photography lab areas at any time. This includes water! There is a cart outside of the Fawbush Lab and Wet Darkroom doors where students can store food and drink when working in the labs.

Drinks such as water, coffee, or soft drinks may be brought to the classroom FAD329 during class time. PLEASE USE TRASH AND RECYCLE BINS to dispose of your bottles, cans, etc.

Student Accommodation:

Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the Instructor when requesting accommodation.

UF counseling and wellness services: University Counseling & Wellness Center
3190 Radio Road P.O. Box 112662 University of Florida Gainesville, FL 32611-4100 Phone: 352-392-1575

Web: <http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc/>

Health and Safety: The SAAH H&S policy and handbook.
(<http://www.arts.ufl.edu/art/healthandsafety>)

Academic Honesty Policy:

The University's policies regarding academic honesty, the honor code, and student conduct related to the honor code will be strictly enforced. Full information regarding these policies is available at the following links: Academic Honesty: <http://www.registrar.ufl.edu/catalog/policies/students.html#honesty>
Honor Code: <http://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/honorcodes/honorcode.php>
Student Conduct: <http://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/honorcodes/conductcode.php>

