Miami Dade College

Course Competencies Template - Form 112

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Name: Allan Maxwell	Phone 305-237-1262
Course Prefix/Number: PGY 1802C	Course Title: Intermediate Digital Photography for Commercial Use
Number of Credits: 4	

Degree Type	☐ B.A. ☐ B.S. ☐ B.A.S ☐ A.A. ☒ A.S. ☐ A.A.S. ☐ C.C.C. ☐ A.T.C. ☐ V.C.C
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☒ New Course Competency   ☐ Revised Course Competency

Course to be designated as a General Education course (part of the 36 hours of A.A. Gen. Ed. coursework): ☐ Yes   ☒ No

The above course links to the following Learning Outcomes:

☒ Communication	☐ Social Responsibility
☐ Numbers / Data	☐ Ethical Issues
☒ Critical thinking	☒ Computer / Technology Usage
☒ Information Literacy	☒ Aesthetic / Creative Activities
☐ Cultural / Global Perspective	☐ Environmental Responsibility

Course Description (limit to 50 words or less, **must correspond with course description on Form 102**):

Students will acquire an intermediate level of understanding, concerning the technology and aesthetics of digital photography. Students will learn camera controls, computer applications, film scanning and the making of a digital print will be taught. A.S. degree credit only.

Prerequisite(s): PGY 1801C	Corequisite(s):

Course Competencies: (for further instruction/guidelines go to: http://www.mdc.edu/asa/curriculum.asp)

Competency 1: Students will demonstrate an intermediate knowledge of digital photography by:

1. Employing a knowledge base of technical and aesthetic terms, used in digital photography at the intermediate level.
2. Applying listening skills necessary in acquiring an intermediate knowledge base of digital photography.
3. Employing reading skills necessary in acquiring an intermediate knowledge base of digital photography.
4. Applying speaking skills necessary in articulating an intermediate knowledge base of digital photography.

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Competency 2: Students will demonstrate an intermediate understanding of the technical principles of digital photography by:

1. Articulating various technical terms used within this field.
2. Manipulating the controls of a camera, to produce a "normal" exposure.
3. Demonstrating the ability to choose the correct file size for the desired print size.
4. Demonstrating the ability to process a digital file in Photoshop (computer application).
5. Demonstrating the use of the digital photo scanner to create a digital file.
6. Demonstrating the ability to prepare a digital file toward creating a professional looking photographic print.

Competency 3: Students will demonstrate an appreciation for critical thinking by:

1. Creating images that visually communicate an idea, emotion or thought.
2. Analyzing images using the classic "Form / Content" structure.
3. Articulating the relationship between techniques and ideas.

Competency 4: The student will demonstrate knowledge of aesthetics and creative thinking by:

1. Producing "Portrait" images illustrating an intermediate level of design ideas.
2. Creating "Landscape" images, illustrating an intermediate level of design ideas.
3. Creating "Architectural" images, illustrating an intermediate level of design ideas.
4. Producing images within a self-directed portfolio, which illustrate an intermediate level of design.

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