

Course Titles and Narratives - One Week Program

July 26 - 31, 2009

Course Title: Black and White Photography

Dates: July 26 - 31, 2009

Instructor Name & Title: Jennifer Daniel, B.F.A., Adjunct Professor

Instructor Qualifications:

Ms. Jennifer Daniel currently teaches various photography courses at Shawnee State University. She has served as an assistant instructor in the Summer Honors Institute "Black & White Photography" since its inception. She is completing her M.F.A. with the Goddard College in Plainfield, Vermont.

Course Description:

Blend the artistic and scientific through photo design. Indoor/outdoor photo shoots are followed by experimentation with black and white film development and darkroom printing techniques. Students will learn how to mount selected pictures for display (*35 mm camera and five rolls of Kodak TMAX 400 or Tri-X 400 black and white film required*).

Description of Academic Content:

- Taking pictures including composition, light, metering, and contrast control
- Camera functions including shutter speeds, depth of field, and film exposure
- Process of developing film and making prints and contact sheets
- Use of lab equipment including enlarger
- Critique of images
- Dry mounting of pictures

Description of Teaching Strategies:

Small group, hands-on, laboratory based instruction.

Description of Unique Facilities:

Located in the remarkable Vern Riffe Center for the Arts, the B&W darkroom has 20 enlargers and three temperature-controlled print development areas. Students are given access to all necessary equipment and are trained to effectively develop their own film.

Course and Instructor Evaluation Strategies:

Instructor will evaluate each student individually using the Institute developed "Student Evaluation Form". Instructor will attempt to meet with each student individually to discuss evaluation or mail the evaluation directly to the student after the Institute.

Measures of Student Learning and Growth:

Pre and Post tests will be utilized to measure learning. A culminating project (display of student photographs) completed on Friday will showcase growth.

Maximum # of students: 14

