

CAMOSUN COLLEGE
School of Arts & Science
Applied Communication Program

COMM 140, Photography
Winter 2005

COURSE OUTLINE

Note: the College will not keep this outline indefinitely. Please keep this outline for your records.

1. Instructor Information

- (a) Instructor: Mitch Stringer
- (b) Office hours: by appointment
- (c) Location: Y315A
- (d) Phone: 370-3697 (message only)
- (e) E-mail: mitchstringerphotography@telus.net

2. Intended Learning Outcomes

The student will be able to:

1. **Operate** the basic manual functions of 35mm and digital cameras as well as a related selection of accessories
2. **Assess** a particular photographic environment and use the appropriate recording medium, camera functions, accessories and processing techniques to obtain a usable final image
3. **Scan** prints and negatives to produce suitable digital files
4. **Process** digital images to produce files suitable for printing and on-screen viewing
5. **Create** correctly composed, exposed, processed and printed images that convey the photographer's ideas

3. Required Materials

None

4. Course Content and Schedule

Weekly workload

classroom 3 hours; lab 1.5 hours;
estimated out-of-class 2.5 hours

Attendance

Attendance and participation at all sessions expected, with the exception of illness or emergencies. Please inform me of any expected absences prior to class. In the case of illness or emergency, you should leave a message via email as soon as possible.

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

Projects are due by deadlines stated on assignment sheets. NOTE: Assignments "MUST" be turned in on the due date at the beginning of class. Late assignments will 'NOT' be accepted!

Camera basics assignment.....	15%
Lens perspective assignment	15%
Transparency assignment.....	15%
PhotoShop assignment	20%
Jim Ryan Scholarship assignment	15%
Midterm quiz.....	10%
End of term quiz	10%

6. Grading System

The following percentage conversion to letter grade will be used:

A+ = 95 - 100%	B = 75 - 79%	D = 50 - 59%
A = 90 - 94%	B- = 70 - 74%	F = 0.0 - 49%
A- = 85 - 89%	C+ = 65 - 69%	
B+ = 80 - 84%	C = 60 - 64%	

Note: Applied Communication Program students must maintain a minimum of "C" grade in all ACP courses in order to continue in the program.

7. Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College Calendar, Registrar's Office or the College web site at <http://www.camosun.bc.ca>

ACADEMIC CONDUCT POLICY

There is an Academic Conduct Policy. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, Registration, and on the College web site in the Policy Section. www.camosun.bc.ca/divisions/pres/policy/2-education/2-5.html
