Bossier Parish Community College  
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number:  COMM 272  Credit Hours:  3
Course Title:  Advanced Portrait Photography
Course Prerequisites:  COMM 267 or Permission of instructor
Textbook:  None

Course Description: This course will encompass all elements of visual perception (design, composition, lighting and subject features) necessary to create a pleasing and flattering portrait.

Learning Outcomes:
At the end of this course, the student will be able to:

A. approach a portrait session as a writer would approach a novel;
B. understand that a successful portrait must consider the following: design, composition, lighting, physical features of the subject, and the story to be conveyed;
C. select the appropriate photographic tools for the portrait session; and
D. combine all of the elements of quality photography into a final print.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

1. plan the photography session through thoughtful communication with the client. (A)
2. be flexible when conducting a portrait session. (A,B)
3. complete an assignment showing proper consideration of the following elements: design, composition, lighting, physical features, and the story to be conveyed. (B,C)
4. use the photography tools that best meet the needs of the photography assignment. (C)
5. complete an assignment using appropriate natural lighting, strobe and hot lighting techniques, additive and subtractive lighting, and selection of the proper lens. (C)
6. produce a portrait final project. (D)

Course Requirements: This course requires attendance, class participation, assignments, exams, and projects as determined by the instructor.

Course Grading Scale:

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Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html

Course Fees: $45.00
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