COURSE TITLE: Basic Photography

COURSE NUMBER: TEC 215

All courses are open to students from all colleges. Only where a course is preceded by an introduction course is there a need to observe a prerequisite. However, students might benefit from prior knowledge on some of the courses, and this is given as the content found in your course catalogue by course code.

Equipment required for this course:

Digital cameras will be provided during class sessions. A personally owned digital camera with manual functions would be helpful for outside assignments.

I. MAJOR INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS:

GOAL A: To achieve an understanding of the fundamental principles of photography

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

A-1. Understand the technical operation across a range of photographic equipment
A-2. Understand photographic materials enough to make choices

GOAL B: To develop technical skills that will enable the student to produce creative images for use in later productions

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

B-1. Be selective with lens aperture and shutter speeds
B-2. Use hand held and through the lens metering systems to correctly calculate exposure

GOAL C: To develop in the student an awareness of composition, balance and design

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

C-1. Discuss picture composition and apply it to their work
C-2. Begin to use light, shadow, texture and shape as part of their compositions

II. CLASS PARTICIPATION:

Students are expected to attend class and participate actively and in a positive way. Questions and relevant observations are encouraged and enrich the experience of the entire class.
Computers in the classrooms are intended to be used as tools to enhance the students' learning experience. Instant messaging, gaming, emailing, and surfing the web are distractions to the student, the surrounding students, and the instructor and constitute inappropriate behavior. Students are ethically obliged to avoid these and similar practices.

**External Storage Requirement:**
Students are required to supply their own external storage (ie., SD card, external hard drive, etc.) See Course Blackboard for instructor’s directive for your course. Memory cards are NOT supplied with cameras and video equipment.