

**WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY  
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION**

**COURSE TITLE:** Nature Photography

**COURSE NUMBER:** TEC 315

**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.

*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.*

**I. MAJOR INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS:**

**GOAL A:** To review the principals of the fundamental principals 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 personal or professional use.

**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 as it relates to Nature Photography

**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.