



## INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOGRAPHY — PHOT 1100

### A. Course Description

- **Credits:** 3.00
- **Lecture Hours/Week:** 2.00
- **Lab Hours/Week:** 1.00
- **OJT Hours/Week:** 0
- **Prerequisites:** None
- **Corequisites:** None
- **MnTC Goals:** None

This hands-on introductory course is designed to familiarize students with the industry standard Digital Single Lens Reflex (DSLR) camera. Coursework will cover operation of manually-adjustable DSLR camera functions such as controlling motion, depth of field, ISO, white balance through various indoor, outdoor, and natural lighting conditions. Gaining an understanding of the controls and adjustments will be the key to this course; but students will also be exposed to additional skills such as management and output of images as part of the digital workflow procedures, photographic composition, use of on-camera flash, presentation of finished images, and uses of images in the industry.

### B. Course Effective Dates: 1/12/15 – Present

### C. Outline of Major Content Areas

As noted on course syllabus

### D. Learning Outcomes

1. Distinguish and use various SLR and DSLR lenses
2. Make and present finished images.
3. Make images illustrating depth of field control
4. Make images illustrating shutter speed and stop action control.
5. Make photographic images by applying knowledge of basic exposure techniques and terminology.
6. Make photographic images using an on-camera flash.
7. Operate SLR and DSLR camera capture process using manual camera functions

### E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

### F. Learner Outcomes Assessment

As noted on course syllabus

**G. Special Information**

None noted