Orientation Letter for Photo 201 - Independent Projects in Photography
100% Online Course - Section 16065  Summer 2015

Dear Student:

I would like to introduce myself to you. I am Wendy Brill-Wynkoop (pronounced wine-coupe), Department Chair of Photography at College of the Canyons, and your instructor for this online course.

Overview
Photography 201 is a course designed to let the student, as a photographer, define his/her own unique goals and focus on what he/she wants to achieve in photography. The student selects and defines the project and technique he/she would like to work on and develop over the next eight weeks and prepare a contract detailing these techniques, projects, and focus. Although the student will work independently, he/she will determine the course content by defining his/her own project, and is responsible for meeting the goals he/she sets.

Online Classroom
Photography 201 is a 100% ONLINE course
The online classroom can be accessed at bb9.canyons.edu and we will be using a Facebook group page for all student interaction and discussion: https://www.facebook.com/groups/1588255088124320/

Format
Course credit is 3 units and grading is PASS/NO PASS only.
1. Enrolled students write and submit a proposal outlining and defining the specific project. A template will be provided to assist students in writing the proposal.
2. The proposal is reviewed and approved.
3. The student will work on the project for the semester, and must participate in online class critiques.
4. At the end of the class the project will be graded based on whether the student met his/her goals as outlined in the proposal.

Course Dates
This is a short-term 8 week summer course, 100% online, from 06/15/15 through 08/08/15. There are NO face-to-face meetings for this course.

Course syllabus and calendar will be available on Blackboard OR at: https://sites.google.com/site/cocphoto/Home/faculty-pages-1/wendy-brill-wynkoop?pli=1

Photo Lab Hours and Equipment
Although there are no scheduled class meetings on campus, students may access the photography facilities during lab hours to work on their projects and check out equipment. The course requires the student to be self-directed and work independently. If a student is struggling technically in lab he or she should contact the instructor for assistance, however there will be a lab tech on duty during lab hours to answer basic questions.

Lab Facilities TENTATIVE HOURS – final schedule to be published on the Photo Lab website at https://sites.google.com/site/cocphoto/Home/photo-lab

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If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. See you soon.

Sincerely,

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