

PAIER COLLEGE OF ART INC.
Hamden, CT

COURSE TITLE: Graphic Production for Photographers

COURSE #: GD250

SEMESTER HOURS: 2

CLOCK HRS PER WEEK: 3
1 Hr. Lecture / 2 Hr. Studio

SEMESTER: Fall 2015

INSTRUCTOR: Michael Grimaldi

COURSE DESCRIPTION: The intent of this course is to acclimate the photo students to the digital photography platform. This is a Macintosh platform based class.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: To learn PHOTOSHOP and other related ADOBE programs to produce digital files to be used for print or the web.

COURSE OUTLINE:

1. Introduction, overview and assessment of computer skills.
2. Scanning, flatbed, transparency, negatives. lpi,dpi,ppi how they apply to final output.
3. Overview of tools and menus in PHOTOSHOP
4. Cropping and sizing
5. Image correction
6. Color correction
7. Midterm, combined quiz and class critique
8. Color correction
9. Image retouching
10. Frame and color effects
11. Special effects
12. Working with multiple images
13. Working with Layers
14. Final portfolio presentation

TEXTBOOK: None

