

**PAIER COLLEGE OF ART**  
**Student Course Outline**

**Course Title:** Digital Photo Methods

**Course No.** PH 361

**Semester Hrs.** 3

**Clock Hrs. Per Wk:** 5  
1 Hr Lecture/4 Hrs Studio

**Semester:** Fall 2015

**Instructor:** Michael Grimaldi

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**Course Description:**

This course covers principles and techniques used in specialized fields of digital photography. These include photo restoration and the use of latest techniques such as Quadtone and Hextone printing.

Lab fee.

Prerequisite: PH252

**Course Objective:**

Upon completion of this course the student will have a strong working knowledge of the latest methods used today in digital photography. This will include Quadtone and Hextone printing, Profiling, Restoration, and calibration.

**Topical Outline:**

Week 1-2-3:	Photo restoration assignments Tone and contrast Color restore Texture repair
Week 4-5-6:	Photo restoration assignments Damage repair Rebuilding images Portrait retouching
Week 7-8-9:	Converting to B & W The Shewe method Prepare images for B & W printing
Week 10-11-12:	Computer monitor calibration Creating printing profiles Prepare (3) images for Quadtone printing
Week 13-14-15:	Quadtone printing Paper choices Curves Quadtone RIP, Workflow

**Textbook:** None - Hand - outs will be provided when necessary

**Course Materials:** Will be assigned in class

**Academic Expectations:**

**Grading:**

- 10% FINAL
- 20% Attendance, participation, comprehension
- 70% Final Portfolio

**Make-up:**

All assignments must be made up. There will be a lowering of 1/2 letter grade for each week the assignment is past due. Only excused absences are exempt.

**Attendance:**

Attendance is taken in all classes . Two excused absences are allowed in a two semester-hour class I three in a three-semester hour class, etc. Medical and all other absences must be documented or they will be treated as unexcused absences.

Students are required to appear promptly for their classes. Arrival of five minutes after starting time will be marked late. Three accumulated per semester will count as one absence.

For more information on attendance. consult the student handbook.

**Bibliography :** Handouts will be provided