

**NOVA COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY  
PHT 100- INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOGRAPHY (3 CR.)**

**Course Description**

Introduces principles of photography with outside shooting assignments related to lecture topics. Lecture 2 hours. Laboratory 2 hours. Total 4 hours per week.

**General Course Purpose**

Introduces fundamental techniques of photography including digital camera operation. Explores the medium as a fine art and a means of communication.

**Course Prerequisites/Co-requisites**

Basic computer skills.

**Course Objectives/Educational Outcome**

Upon completing this course, the student will be able to:

- operate a digital camera
- control exposure competently
- recognize and adjust color balance competently
- solve formal and aesthetic problems effectively
- discuss work in the medium using appropriate vocabulary

**Major Topics to be Included**

- focus, frame, and lens selection
- aperture, shutter, ISO, and histograms
- basic color theory and white balance
- formal considerations and aesthetics of the medium
- fundamental concepts and theory of the medium

**Extra Topics**

May be included per discretion of instructor.