

Shasta College
Business, Technology, Family & Consumer Sciences Division
JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT
SYLLABUS

JOUR 29: Photojournalism
COURSE TITLE AND NUMBER

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UNIT VALUE

Fall 2008
SEMESTER/YEAR

F4436
COURSE CODE

Campus/Day Rm. 5009
LOCATION/PROGRAM

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Class Hours: 18 lecture / 54 lab, Wed/Fri 10:00-11:50 a.m.

Catalog description: Theory and practice of photography for the print media, including college publications and publicity. Picture-taking and digital imaging procedures.

Objectives: The student in this class will learn basic principles of photography, including the technical skills of how to use a camera and computers as they relate to photojournalism. The student also will learn the practical, legal and ethical aspects of taking pictures for a publication as they relate to a mass media career. This course is an introductory course to photography and photojournalism. Students will be encouraged to submit their work to college publications or other news media to expand their skills and put them to practical use.

Textbook: Photojournalism, The Professionals' Approach, by Kenneth Kobre, 6th edition, published by Focal Press.

Materials: Students need to have a 35mm film camera or digital camera, preferably that would allow the taking of wide angle, normal and telephoto photographs. A digital camera is recommended. Students using a film camera will be responsible for purchasing, processing and printing off campus all assignments assigned. Once prints or a digital CD has been produced off campus, students may use college scanners and computers to convert their assignments to digital.

Assignments/Grading: Students will be responsible for a variety of photo assignments during the semester covering basic photo situations, including but not limited to spot news, feature, portrait, advertising, sports and the photo essay/story. Three photo stories suitable for publishing on the web will be assigned. The final grade will be based on semester assignments (80%), quizzes (10%) and your portfolio (10%) turned in during finals week.

Attendance: Attendance is essential.

Drops: Dropping or withdrawing from this class is the student's responsibility. All students are responsible for being sure they are registered for any classes they are attending. Students wishing to drop a class or who are no longer attending a class are responsible for completing a drop form with the Admissions and Records Office or any Extended Education Center. It is not the faculty's responsibility to register or drop students from a class. After 75% of the term students who have not withdrawn or dropped the class must be given a course grade (A,B,C,D,F).

FINAL EXAM: The final is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 15, 2008, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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