**Mohawk Valley Community College**

**Utica and Rome, New York**

**Course Outline**

**PT 203 Topics in Photography C-1, P-3, Cr-3**

**Course Description:**

**T**his course provides opportunity to expand on the course offerings of the Photography program. Topics change each semester to reflect trends within the medium.

**Prerequisites:** PT102 Photography 2 and PT103 Digital Color Photography.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Upon the successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

* Properly operate the medium format camera including:

Load and rewind film magazine

Load and process Polaroid test film

Set the shutter and Aperture to produce a properly exposed negative.

Adjust focus mechanism to achieve desired focus.

* Properly operate hand held flash/incident light meter.
* Follow outlined procedures to produce the desired lighting effects.
* Produce photographic prints and transparencies rendering maximum detail in the highlight and shadow areas of the image.
* Produce a professional portfolio of images displaying a wide array of lighting techniques.

**Major Topics:**

* Basic studio lighting for portraiture in the studio
* Medium format camera function
* Large format camera function
* Fundamental rules of portraiture
* Studio lighting Equipment
* Exposure control and adjustment
* Location photography
* Portfolio presentation

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