

Photography in Medium Format Film: Natural Light

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This course will combine several field trips into regional natural areas with training in camera and darkroom use.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn introductory skills in black and white film processing
2. Learn essential skills in analog printing (black and white only)
3. Learn essential skills in posing subjects relative to natural light sources
4. Learn introductory skills in building rapport with photographic subjects

Requirements for receiving full credit:

1. Attend all sessions. If you cannot attend all sessions please connect with your learning partner about what you missed and communicate with the professor regarding the plan to make up your learning.
 2. Complete final project assignment.
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Final Project Assignment (Submit on Canvas)

Each photo you submit needs to include with it:

- A list of the lighting techniques you employed
- Each image needs to incorporate at least one different lighting technique (discussed in class)

Option A:

Two 8 x 10 printed film portraits

Option B:

Eight digital portrait photos of any format (at least 5 x 7)

Option C:

One printed 8 x 10 film portrait

Four digital photos

Extra Credit:

Emulate lighting in a famous portrait that you enjoy, to build your style.

Books:

You may use either of the following texts. You DO NOT NEED TO PURCHASE THESE, but may instead access them through the open reserve in the library for ideas on lighting techniques.

The Natural Light Portrait Book

by Scott Kelby

The Enthusiasts Guide to Portraiture: 59 Photographic Principles You Need to Know

by Jerod Foster

Other Notes:

Communication Instructions

The best way to contact me is via email: Partridp@evergreen.edu. My aim is to be responsive to my students within 24 hours. Students also need to check their school email accounts as that is how I will contact them if needed.