

## Course Syllabus

# Art 280 Introduction to Photography and Video

Credits: 3, Section(s):010

Semester: Fall, Year: 2020

**\*This course is fully online and asynchronous**

## Instructor Information

### Jon Cox Teaching Statement:

As an experienced author, photographer and classroom teacher, I believe art can be used as a means of investigation and awareness and as a means of expression. I believe it is my responsibility to support students in pursuit of three overarching goals. First of all, I want my students to become proficient in the fundamental skills needed to communicate concepts and create original work utilizing a variety of techniques. Secondly, I seek to foster a strong understanding of visual literacy utilizing historical and contemporary art. Thirdly, I want students be able to defend and critique work in an educated and sophisticated manner both verbally and in writing.

### Instructor Contact Information

The best way to reach me is through email [joncox@udel.edu \(mailto:joncox@udel.edu\)](mailto:joncox@udel.edu) please allow 48 hours Monday - Friday for a response. Office hours are by appointment through Zoom or a phone call, please email to arrange a time.

### Course Description:

Introduction to digital photography, video, and sound art. Explore lens-based and time-based uses of the camera and computer. Investigate collaborative methodologies and critical study of media culture and relationships to digital technology in an image-saturated society.

### On Canvas:

SYLLABUS

INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS

READINGS

### Course Work:

Course work will follow a general model of observation, inquiry, interpretation, and presentation online. Canvas will be used for project work, short presentations, discussion, and critiques. Everything produced in this class will be made by you (unless otherwise directed) no web image downloads. This course requires that you spend 6-10 hours per week working on photo/video projects, reading, writing and viewing tutorials.

### Student Learning Objectives - Art 280 Students will:

- Create lens and time-based work that demonstrates social/cultural/aesthetic awareness.
- Grasp the structure of time-based media through storyboarding and image sequencing.
- Compose using camera angle, exposure, lighting, rhythm, color, and sound.
- Research history of photo and video to identify relationship between student work and technology, community, and contemporary art practices.
- Critically shoot and edit video and stills independently using digital camera and software.
- Recognize and use key concepts, techniques, and vocabulary to discuss readings and critique student work orally and/or in writing.
- Experiment with digital and/or analog media to understand the relationship between maker and media culture.

### **Course Requirements and Assessment:**

- Login to Canvas on a regular basis and participate in online written course discussions.
- Complete all assignments fully and on time.
- Participation in critiques: explaining, justifying, and offering criticism of other students' work.
- Back up all digital work every week on an external hard drive or in the cloud. If you back up, you will not need to worry about lost data.

### **Attendance:**

Logging on to Canvas and completing assignments by the due date is mandatory.

### **Assessment:**

Your grade will be calculated based on a percentage scale. Project grades will decrease by 10% the day after the project is due and an additional 10% for each week the project is late. Freshman will receive a mid-term grade.

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### **Your grade in this course consists of the following:**

Discussion Post (Introduction) - 5 points

Project 1 (Something of Nothing) – 10 points

Discussion Post (Something of Nothing) - 5 points

Project 2 (Narrative and Sequence) - 10 points

Discussion Post (Narrative and Sequence) - 5 points

Project 3 (Series and Experimentation) - 10 points

Discussion Post (Series and Experimentation) - 5 points

Project 4 (Sound & Stills) - 10 points

Discussion Post (Sound & Stills) - 5 points

Project 5 (How to Do Something) - 10 points

Discussion Post (How to Do Something) - 5 points

Project 6 (Why) - 20 points

Discussion Post (Why) - 5 points

Presentation - 10 points

Gallery Visit - 5 points

Evaluation - 5 points

## Technology

**Canvas** (<http://www.udel.edu/canvas>): In this class, Canvas, UD's online learning management system, will be used for all course activities and communication channels. All assignments will be posted through the Canvas course site unless otherwise directed.

Information on how to use Canvas is available through the [Canvas Student Guide](https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-10701) (<https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-10701>).

Canvas can also be accessed via [MyUD](https://udel.onecampus.com/) (<https://udel.onecampus.com/>).

Grade	Interval %
A	[[ 95 and over ]]
A-	[[ 89.50 to 94.99 ]]
B+	[[ 86.50 to 89.99 ]]
B	[[ 82.50 to 86.99 ]]
B-	[[ 79.50 to 82.99 ]]
C+	[[ 76.50 to 79.99 ]]

C	[[ 72.50 to 76.99 ]]
C-	[[ 69.50 to 72.99 ]]
D+	[[ 66.50 to 69.99 ]]
D	[[ 62.50 to 66.99 ]]
D-	[[ 59.50 to 62.99 ]]
F	[[ Below 59.99 ]]

## Course Specific Policies

- Students are required to login into Canvas on a weekly basis to complete readings, view presentations and complete studio-based assignments.
- Assignments handed in late will be marked down 10% for each week they are late, starting the day after they are due. EX: if your assignment is due 9/12/2020 at 11:59 pm and you turn it in 9/13/2020 at 1:00 am you will lose 10% and an additional 10% for each additional week you turn it in late.

## Attendance

- This is a **fully online asynchronous course** allowing you to view the course content on your own time.
- Students are required to login into Canvas on a weekly basis to complete readings, view presentations and complete studio-based assignments and discussions.
- Absences on religious holidays listed in university calendars are recognized as an excused absence. Nevertheless, students are urged to remind the instructor of their intention to be absent on a particular upcoming holiday. Absences on religious holidays not listed in university calendars, as well as absences due to athletic participation or other extracurricular activities in which students are official representatives of the university, shall be recognized as excused absences when the student informs the instructor in writing during the first two weeks of the semester of these planned absences for the semester.

## Communication

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All assignment reminders or changes are posted to Canvas as an announcement.

## UD Policies

### Academic Integrity

Please familiarize yourself with UD policies regarding academic dishonesty. To falsify the results of one's research, to steal the words or ideas of another, to cheat on an assignment, to re-submit the same assignment for different classes, or to allow or assist another to commit these acts corrupts the educational process. Students are expected to do their own work and neither give nor receive unauthorized assistance. Complete details of the university's academic integrity policies and procedures can be found at [sites.udel.edu/studentconduct/sgup/ \(https://sites.udel.edu/studentconduct/sgup/\)](https://sites.udel.edu/studentconduct/sgup/)

Office of Student Conduct, 218 Hullahen Hall, (302) 831-2117. E-mail: [student-conduct@udel.edu \(mailto:student-conduct@udel.edu\)](mailto:student-conduct@udel.edu)

### Harassment and Discrimination

The University of Delaware works to promote an academic and work environment that is free from all forms of discrimination, including harassment. As a member of the community, your rights, resource and responsibilities are reflected in the non-discrimination and sexual misconduct policies. Please familiarize yourself with these policies at [www.udel.edu/oei \(http://www.udel.edu/oei\)](http://www.udel.edu/oei). You can report any concerns to the University's Office of Equity & Inclusion, at 305 Hullahen Hall, (302) 831-8063 or you can report anonymously through UD Police (302) 831-2222 or the EthicsPoint Compliance Hotline at [www1.udel.edu/compliance \(http://www1.udel.edu/compliance\)](http://www1.udel.edu/compliance). You can also report any violation of UD policy on harassment, discrimination, or abuse of any person at this site: [sites.udel.edu/sexualmisconduct/how-to-report/ \(http://sites.udel.edu/sexualmisconduct/how-to-report/\)](http://sites.udel.edu/sexualmisconduct/how-to-report/)

### Faculty Statement on Disclosures of Instances of Sexual Misconduct

If, at any time during this course, I happen to be made aware that a student may have been the victim of sexual misconduct (including sexual harassment, sexual violence, domestic/dating violence, or stalking), I am obligated by federal law to inform the university's Title IX Coordinator. The university needs to know information about such incidents to, not only offer resources, but to ensure a safe campus environment. The Title IX Coordinator will decide if the incident should be examined further. If such a situation is

disclosed to me in class, in a paper assignment, or in office hours, I promise to protect your privacy--I will not disclose the incident to anyone but the Title IX Coordinator.

For more information on Sexual Misconduct policies, where to get help, and reporting information, please refer to [www.udel.edu/sexualmisconduct](http://www.udel.edu/sexualmisconduct) (<http://www.udel.edu/sexualmisconduct>). At UD, we provide 24/7/365 crisis assistance and victim advocacy and counseling. Contact 302-831-1001 to get in touch with a sexual offense support advocate, as well as confidential and anonymous counseling services for other concerns.

## Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

Any student who thinks he/she may need an accommodation based on a disability should contact the Office of Disability Support Services (DSS) office as soon as possible. Students who have documentation of their need for accommodation should register via the SAM platform: [andes.accessiblelearning.com/UDEL/](https://andes.accessiblelearning.com/UDEL/) (<https://andes.accessiblelearning.com/UDEL/>). Reach DSS in the following ways: Phone: 302-831-4643, fax: 302-831-3261, [DSS website](https://sites.udel.edu/dss/) (<https://sites.udel.edu/dss/>). Email: [dssoffice@udel.edu](mailto:dssoffice@udel.edu) (<mailto:dssoffice@udel.edu>) or visit at 240 Academy Street, Alison Hall Suite 130. Note: During Covid-19 response call ahead to schedule an appointment to come to office

## Non-Discrimination












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For complaints related to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and/or the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact: Office of Disability Support Services, [dssoffice@udel.edu](mailto:dssoffice@udel.edu) (<mailto:dssoffice@udel.edu>), Alison Hall, Suite 130, Newark, DE 19716 (302) 831-4643 OR contact the [U.S. Department of Education - Office for Civil Rights](http://wdcrobcop01.ed.gov/CFAPPS/OCR/contactus.cfm) (<http://wdcrobcop01.ed.gov/CFAPPS/OCR/contactus.cfm>).













## Course Summary:









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Mon May 12, 2014	 <a href="#">First Day of Class</a> <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878271&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573">https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878271&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573</a>	12am
Wed May 14, 2014	 <a href="#">Class</a> <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878278&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573">https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878278&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573</a>	8am
Mon May 19, 2014	 <a href="#">Class</a> <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878279&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573">https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878279&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573</a>	8am
Wed May 21, 2014	 <a href="#">Library Special Collections Visit</a> <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878272&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573">https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878272&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573</a>	9am to 12pm
Mon May 26, 2014	 <a href="#">Class -</a> <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878280&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573">https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878280&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573</a>	8am to 11am
Wed May 28, 2014	 <a href="#">In-Class Work session</a> <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878270&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573">https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878270&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573</a>	8am to 11am
Wed Jun 4, 2014	 <a href="#">Critique Project 1 Something from Nothing</a> <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878282&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573">https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878282&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573</a>	8am to 11am
Mon Jun 9, 2014	 <a href="#">Class</a> <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878264&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573">https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878264&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573</a>	8am to 11am
Mon Jun 9, 2014	 <a href="#">Class - Presentations Group 2</a> <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878273&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573">https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878273&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573</a>	8am to 11am
Wed Jun 11, 2014	 <a href="#">In-Class Work Session</a> <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878283&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573">https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878283&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573</a>	8am to 11am
Mon Jun 16, 2014	 <a href="#">In-Class Work Session</a> <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878257&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573">https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878257&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573</a>	12am

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Wed Jun 18, 2014	 <a href="#">In-Class Work session</a> <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878256&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573">https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878256&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573</a>	12am
Wed Jun 25, 2014	 <a href="#">Class - Presentation Group 3</a> <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878263&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573">https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878263&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573</a>	12am
Mon Jun 30, 2014	 <a href="#">Spring Break</a> <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878258&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573">https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878258&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573</a>	12am
	 <a href="#">In-Class Work Session</a> <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878281&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573">https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878281&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573</a>	9am to 12pm
Wed Jul 2, 2014	 <a href="#">Spring Break</a> <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878259&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573">https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878259&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573</a>	12am
	 <a href="#">In-Class Work session</a> <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878265&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573">https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878265&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573</a>	9am to 12pm
Wed Jul 9, 2014	 <a href="#">In-Class Work Session</a> <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878260&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573">https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878260&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573</a>	12am
Mon Jul 14, 2014	 <a href="#">Class - Show DIY films</a> <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878266&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573">https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878266&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573</a>	10am to 1pm
Wed Jul 16, 2014	 <a href="#">In-Class Work Session</a> <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878261&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573">https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878261&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573</a>	12am
Mon Jul 21, 2014	 <a href="#">Intro Final Project</a> <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878268&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573">https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878268&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573</a>	10am to 1pm
Wed Jul 23, 2014	 <a href="#">In-Class Work Session</a> <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878262&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573">https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878262&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573</a>	1am



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Mon Jul 28, 2014	 <a href="#">View DIY Humor Videos</a> <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878269&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573">https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878269&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573</a>	10am to 1pm
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	 <a href="#">Individual meetings</a> <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878275&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573">https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878275&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573</a>	10am to 1pm
Mon Aug 4, 2014	 <a href="#">In-Class Work Session</a> <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878276&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573">https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878276&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573</a>	12am
Wed Aug 6, 2014	 <a href="#">Final Crit</a> <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878274&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573">https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878274&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573</a>	10am to 1pm
Mon Aug 11, 2014	 <a href="#">Final Crit</a> <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878277&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573">https://udel.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=2878277&amp;include_contexts=course_1537573</a>	12am
Thu Dec 20, 2018	 <a href="#">Final Video Project "Why"</a> <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/courses/1537573/assignments/8125711">https://udel.instructure.com/courses/1537573/assignments/8125711</a>	due by 3:30pm
Thu Aug 29, 2019	 <a href="#">Website</a> <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/courses/1537573/assignments/8125716">https://udel.instructure.com/courses/1537573/assignments/8125716</a>	due by 9:30am
Fri Aug 30, 2019	 <a href="#">Gallery Visit</a> <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/courses/1537573/assignments/8125712">https://udel.instructure.com/courses/1537573/assignments/8125712</a>	due by 5pm
Tue Sep 10, 2019	 <a href="#">Getting to know your camera</a> <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/courses/1537573/assignments/8125713">https://udel.instructure.com/courses/1537573/assignments/8125713</a>	due by 11:59am
Tue Sep 17, 2019	 <a href="#">Assignment 2 - trial</a> <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/courses/1537573/assignments/8125707">https://udel.instructure.com/courses/1537573/assignments/8125707</a>	due by 10:45am
Thu Sep 26, 2019	 <a href="#">Assignment 2 - Crit</a> <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/courses/1537573/assignments/8125706">https://udel.instructure.com/courses/1537573/assignments/8125706</a>	due by 9:30am

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Tue Oct 15, 2019	 <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/courses/1537573/assignments/8125714">Presentation</a> ( <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/courses/1537573/assignments/8125714">https://udel.instructure.com/courses/1537573/assignments/8125714</a> )	due by 9:30am
Tue Oct 29, 2019	 <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/courses/1537573/assignments/8125709">Assignment 4 - Crit</a> ( <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/courses/1537573/assignments/8125709">https://udel.instructure.com/courses/1537573/assignments/8125709</a> )	due by 3:30pm
Tue Nov 12, 2019	 <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/courses/1537573/assignments/8125710">DIY Test</a> ( <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/courses/1537573/assignments/8125710">https://udel.instructure.com/courses/1537573/assignments/8125710</a> )	due by 9:30am
Sun Sep 6, 2020	 <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/courses/1537573/assignments/8190138">Discussion: Introduce yourself</a> ( <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/courses/1537573/assignments/8190138">https://udel.instructure.com/courses/1537573/assignments/8190138</a> )	due by 11:59pm
Sun Sep 13, 2020	 <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/courses/1537573/assignments/8290422">Discussion - Something and Nothing</a> ( <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/courses/1537573/assignments/8290422">https://udel.instructure.com/courses/1537573/assignments/8290422</a> )	due by 11:59pm
Sun Sep 20, 2020	 <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/courses/1537573/assignments/8125705">Assignment - Something and Nothing</a> ( <a href="https://udel.instructure.com/courses/1537573/assignments/8125705">https://udel.instructure.com/courses/1537573/assignments/8125705</a> )	due by 11:59pm
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