

Courses' Descriptions



DEPARTMENT OF AUDIO & VISUAL ARTS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. GENERAL

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SCHOOL	MUSIC AND AUDIOVISUAL ARTS		
DEPARTMENT	AUDIO AND VISUAL ARTS		
LEVEL	Undergraduate		
COURSE CODE	VIS631	SEMESTER	6 th
COURSE TITLE	Professional Photography II		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	ECTS
Lab Lecture		3	5
COURSE CATEGORY	Deepening Knowledge		
COURSE TYPE	Elective		
PREREQUISITES	VIS231		
LANGUAGE OF TEACHING and EXAMINATIONS	Greek		
THE COURSE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	YES (In English)		
URL	https://avarts.ionio.gr/en/studies/undergraduate/courses-descriptions/vis631/		
ECLASS	https://opencourses.ionio.gr/courses/DAVA198/		

2. TEACHING RESULTS

Teaching Results

Understanding perspective control through use of the view camera. Introduction to 4:5 frame ratio compared to 35mm camera's (or equivalent digital) 2:3. Introduction to medium analog format. Achievement of professional level in both technique and visual handling. Introduction to professional photography (architectural photography, flat original copy) through use of both analog and digital cameras

General Skills

- · Seek, analyze and synthesize data
- Autonomous work
- Team work
- Project design and management
- · Freedom of thought

3. CONTENT

The course deals mainly with architectural photography through use of medium format view camera (10x12/6x8 cm). The camera's function is covered both from a theroretical as well as a technical point of view, by means of shooting assignments (verical and horizontal perspective corrections, Scheimpflug effect). The course introduces to professionally executed external and internal building views, with or without use of additional artificial lighting, as well as to flat original copy work. During the semester the work of important architectural photographers is presented. A personal building photographic presentation is asked, to be elaborated throughout the semester

1st Week: Introduction to the course's syllabus and aims

2nd Week: Lenses, focal length and angle of coverage. Use of lenses in negative/sensor different size formats. Focal length and depth of field. Light metering. Analog B&W zone system

3rd Week: Presentation and function of view camera. Vertical perspective correction. Presentation of important architectural photography work

4th Week: Presentation and function of view camera. Scheimpflug effect. Presentation of important architectural photography work

5th Week: In-field demonstration of vertical perspective correction and Scheimpflug effect

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6th Week: Projection of cinema movie on architectural design. Discussion

7th Week: Advanced view camera technical issues (camera yaw, bellows factor). Horizontal perspective correction. Demonstration

8th Week: View camera - photographing views of continuous city buildings façades using perpective controls and Scheimpflug effect. In-site demonstration

9th Week: Flat copy work. Lighting, lights of different Kelvin temperatures, color checkers. Demonstration

10th Week: Photographing internal spaces with use of additional artificial lighting (fill light). Demonstration

11th Week: Photographing internal spaces with additional artificial lighting, aiming to capture both the space's elements as well as those of external space (view through windows) without use of post shot digital editing (HDR image). Demostration

12th Week: Presentation and group critique of students' architecural projects 13th Week: Presentation and group critique of students' architecural projects

4. TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

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TEACHING METHOD	Lectures		
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES	Enhanced by multimedia content. The learning process is supported by the asyncrhonous e-learning platform e-class.		
TEACHING STRUCTURE	Activity Semester Workload Lab Lectures 39 Literature Study and 56 Analysis Practice and Preparation 30 Course Total (ECTS: 5) 125		
EVALUATION OF STUDENTS	Evaluation of shooting assignments, personal project and final written test		

5. BIBLIOGRAPHY

Michael Harris (2003). Professional Interior Photography. Focal Press

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