

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

### 1. GENERAL

SCHOOL	MUSIC AND AUDIOVISUAL ARTS		
DEPARTMENT	AUDIO AND VISUAL ARTS		
LEVEL	Undergraduate		
COURSE CODE	VIS831	SEMESTER	8 <sup>th</sup>
COURSE TITLE	Professional Photography III		
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	<a href="https://avarts.ionio.gr/en/studies/undergraduate/courses-descriptions/vis831/">https://avarts.ionio.gr/en/studies/undergraduate/courses-descriptions/vis831/</a>		
ECLASS	<a href="https://opencourses.ionio.gr/courses/DAVA199/">https://opencourses.ionio.gr/courses/DAVA199/</a>		

### 2. TEACHING RESULTS

<b>Teaching Results</b>
Understanding natural and artificial light quality and professionally photographing persons and products. Introduction to creative advertising photography as well as to the latter's theoretical analysis
<b>General Skills</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seek, analyze and synthesize data</li> <li>• Autonomous work</li> <li>• Team work</li> <li>• Project design and management</li> <li>• Freedom of thought</li> </ul>

### 3. CONTENT

The course deals with advertising photography both from a theoretical as well as a practical point of view. The course aims to understanding light's quality and handling (natural as well as artificial through a variety of lighting equipment) in order to create professional quality portraits and product shots (carton, ceramic, glass, metal) in different light conditions. Moreover, it presents the work of significant photographers on the field and introduces theoretical approaches to the advertising phenomenon in general. The student is expected to elaborate a personal advertisement project of his choice throughout the semester

1st Week: Presentation of the course's syllabus and aims

2nd Week: Lighting - equipment, intensity, Kelvin temperature, color corrections. Filters and their use. Light metering techniques, scene contrast (brightness range) and lighting ratios. Presentation of important photographic advertisement work

3rd Week: Professional flash, synchronization, flash fill. High/low key scenes. Projection of advertisement cinema movie. Discussion

4th Week: Natural light - dawn/noon/sunset, winter/summer. Blue and golden hour. Available light (city lights, tungsten, fluorescent, neon). Presentation of important photographic advertisement work

5th Week: Portrait - studio lighting techniques with a single artificial light source. Laboratory demonstration

6th Week: Portrait - studio lighting techniques with more than one artificial light sources. Laboratory demonstration

7th Week: Carton and plastic pack shots in studio. Lecture and laboratory demonstration  
8th Week: Studio photography of glass and metal objects without use of a tent. Lecture and laboratory demonstration  
9th Week: Studio photography of glass and metal objects by use of a tent. Lecture and laboratory demonstration  
10th Week: Projection of cinema movie on advertisement. Discussion  
11th Week: Special studio lighting setups. Laboratory activity  
12th Week: Presentation and group critique of students' advertisement projects  
13th Week: Presentation and group critique of students' advertisement projects

#### 4. TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

<b>TEACHING METHOD</b>	Lectures										
<b>USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES</b>	Enhanced by multimedia content. The learning process is supported by the asynchronous e-learning platform e-class.										
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<b>EVALUATION OF STUDENTS</b>	Evaluation of lighting and shooting assignments, personal advertisement project, theoretical analysis and final written test										

#### 5. BIBLIOGRAPHY

David Präkel (2007). *Lighting*. Losanne: Ava

Anandi Ramamurthy (2008). "Benetton, Toscani and the Limits of Advertising", in Liz Wells (ed., 2008). *Photography - a Critical Introduction*. N.York: Routledge