

**NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title** Digital Imaging  
**Pre-requisite/Co-requisite** ART \* 142

**Course #** ART\* 270

**Course Description** Three (3) credit hours. (6 studio/lab hours)

The basis of this Digital Imaging course is the modification of photographic images through the use of computer technology. You'll learn a broad range of digital darkroom skills and you'll engage a variety of creative issues. You will explore the use of digital images for print and screen based presentation. One of the core concepts is that computer technology is no less an art medium than traditional photography, oil paint or a sculptor's chisel. Just as with these traditional artistic mediums, once an artist has gained facility with Digital Imaging, that artist's creative capacities and opportunities have been greatly expanded.

**Goals**

Students will gain an understanding of and facility with digital image processing as means of further extending their photographic skills and expanding their expressive capabilities. Through discussion, critique and through the continual development of an artist's portfolio, students will gain fluency in visual arts discourse and distill a sense of identity and motivation with regard to their own work.

**Outcomes**

1. Students practice the proper techniques for inputting images into a computer.
2. Students will creatively explore image manipulation, image editing and painting using Photoshop software.
3. Students demonstrate proper digital imaging output techniques using inkjet printers and various papers.
4. Students fluently explain their own creative identity and motivations, as well as regarding interpretations and critiques of the works of photographers and artists.
5. Students will construct artist statements, resumes and comments to describe the artistic process.

**College Policies**

**Plagiarism**

Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty are not tolerated at Northwestern Connecticut Community College. Please refer to your "Student Handbook" under "Policy on Student Rights," the Section entitled "Student Discipline," or the College catalog for additional information.

**Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)**

The College will make reasonable accommodations for persons with documented learning, physical, or psychiatric disabilities. Students should notify Dr. Christine Woodcock, the Counselor for Students with Disabilities. She is located at Green Woods Hall, in the Center for Student Development. Her phone number is 860-738-6307 (V/TTY) and her email is [cwoodcock@nwcc.commnet.edu](mailto:cwoodcock@nwcc.commnet.edu).

**School Cancellations**

If snowy or icy driving conditions cause the postponement or cancellation of classes, announcements will be made on local radio stations. Students may also call the College directly at (860) 738-6464 to hear a recorded message concerning any inclement weather closings. Students are urged to exercise their own judgment if road conditions in their localities are hazardous.

**Sexual Assault and Intimate Partner Violence Resource Team:** NCCC is committed to creating a community that is safe and supportive of people of all gender and sexual identities. This pertains to the entire campus community, whether on ground or virtual, students, faculty, or staff.

Sexual assault and intimate partner violence is an affront to our national conscience, and one we cannot ignore. It is our hope that no one within our campus community will become a victim of these crimes. However, if it occurs, NCCC has created the SART Team - Sexual Assault and Intimate Partner Violence Resource Team - to meet the victim's needs.

SART is a campus and community based team that is fully trained to provide trauma-informed compassionate service and referrals for comprehensive care. The team works in partnership with The Susan B. Anthony Project to extend services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week throughout the year.

The NCCC team members are:

Ruth Gonzalez, Ph.D.	860-738-6315	Green Woods Hall Room 207
Susan Berg	860-738-6342	Green Woods Hall Room 223
Kathleen Chapman	860-738-6344	Green Woods Hall Room 110
Michael Emanuel	860-738-6389	Founders Hall Annex Room 308
Seth Kershner	860-738-6481	Library
Jane O'Grady	860-738-6393	Founders Hall Annex Room 212
Robin Orloski	860-738-6416	Business Office Room 201
Patricia Bouffard, Ex-Officio	860-738-6319	Founders Hall Room 103
Savannah Schmitt		Student Representative

At NCCC we care about our students, staff and faculty and their well-being. It is our intention to facilitate the resources needed to help achieve both physical and emotional health.