**COLLIN COLLEGE**

**COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course Information

**Course Number:** PHTC 1353

**Course Title:** Portraiture I

**Course Description:** Skill development in the photographic principles of portrait lighting, posing and subject rapport. This is a foundation course in photographic portraiture. Assignments are designed to provide both aesthetic challenges as well as comprehensive studio technique. All students must participate in class demos and stick close to prescribed procedures on assignments in order to maintain studio privileges. There will be a mixture of color and black and white materials used, with accent on studio time rather than darkroom or computer time. Lab required.

**Course Credit Hours:** 3

Lecture Hours: 2

Lab Hours: 4

**Prerequisite:** ARTS 2348 or ARTS 2356 or PHTC 1311

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

* **State-mandated Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. Use a variety of basic lighting patterns
2. Explain the principles of subject rapport and aesthetic posing methods
3. Produce effective finished protraits
4. Utilize subject analysis

* **Additional Collin Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. Develop an understanding of both natural and artificial lighting including on-camera flash as well as studio strobes through application of various shooting assignments.
2. Develop a personal aesthetic approach to portrait photography, through effective finishing methods and subject analysis
3. Produce a portfolio of exhibition-quality effective finished portraits

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**Collin College Academic Policies:** See the current *Collin Student Handbook*

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