

Broward Community College

Course Outline

STATUS: A

COMMON COURSE NUMBER: CJE 2673

COURSE TITLE: Forensic Photography and Visual Documentation

CREDIT HOURS: 3

CONTACT HOURS BREAKDOWN:

Lecture/Discussion 16

Lab 32

Other 00

Contact Hours/Week 3

CATALOG COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Prerequisite: None

Corequisite: None

The student is taught specific skills necessary to visually document and photographically preserve crime scenes and evidence, from both technical and legal standpoints.

General Education Requirements - Associate of Arts Degree, meets Area(s): 7

General Education Requirements - Associate in Science Degree, meets Area(s): 6

UNIT TITLES:

1. Basic Technical Aspects of Photography
2. Legal and Technical Aspects of Forensic Photography and Videography
3. Introduction to Computer Aided Design

LAST REVIEW Academic Year 2006-07

NEXT REVIEW Academic Year 2011-12

I. **Course Overview:**

Upon successful completion of this course, the students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the role of photography in processing evidence.

II. **Units:**

Unit 1. Basic Technical Aspects of Photography and Videography

General Outcome:

1.0 The students should be able to demonstrate the technical aspects of photography.

Specific Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students should be able to:

1.1 Demonstrate the technical aspects of crime scene photography.

1.2 Demonstrate the technical aspects of evidence photography.

Unit 2 Legal and Technical Aspects of Forensic Photography and Videography

General Outcome:

2.0 The students should be able to develop the skills to and satisfy the legal requirements of forensic photography and videotaping.

Specific Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students should be able to:

- 2.1 Develop specific skills in the areas of crime scene photography and videotaping.
- 2.2 Satisfy the technical requirements of crime scene photography and videotaping.
- 2.3 Understand the legal requirements of documenting crime scene photographs.
- 2.4 Satisfy the legal requirements for the presentation of forensic photographs and videotapes in court.

**Unit 3 Introduction to Computer
Aided Design**

General Outcome:

- 3.0 The students will be familiar with a computer aided design program used to document crimes scenes by means of a computer generated sketch.

Specific Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students should be able to:

- 3.1 Understand the rudiments of a computer aided design program.
- 3.2 Generate a crime scene sketch by means of a computer aided design program.