



# Wayne County Community College District

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### VDP 120 Forensic Photography

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**CREDIT HOURS:** 3.00

**CONTACT HOURS:** 45.00

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course expands on lessons in beginning Digital Photography, with special emphasis on the application of photography to criminal and civil investigations, including the preparation of courtroom presentation. Emphasis is placed on aspects of design, composition, perception and content students will gain a scientific understanding of how to make informed choices in black-and-white and color digital photography..

**PREREQUISITES:** VDP 110

**EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:**

Upon completion of this course, the student will be familiar with:

- Performing basic exposure calculations.
- Demonstrating effective use of light meter.
- Performing effective digital photo processing.
- Properly printing digital contacts sheets and prints.
- Being able to measure and sketch a crime scene.
- Having an understanding of studio lighting ratios.

**ASSESSMENT METHODS:**

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

**GRADING SCALE:**

90%-100% = A  
80%-89.9% = B  
70%-79.9% = C  
60%-69.9% = D  
<60% = E