

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

Course Number: ART-220 Class/Lect. Hours: 3 Lab Hours: 0 Credits: 3 Dept.: Visual and Performing Arts

Course Title: History of Photography Semester: Spring Year: 2015

**Course Description, Prerequisite, Corequisite:**

ART-220 - HISTORY OF PHOTOGRAPHY 3 credits

History of Photography is a lecture course that will present students with an historical overview of the aesthetics and technology of photography and how these have developed from the mid-nineteenth century to the present. Emphasis is placed on the cultural and historical impact of photography on the world. Three lecture hours weekly. Prerequisite(s): ENG 101. Corequisite(s): None. Mass Transfer Block: Credits earned in this course are counted towards the MassTransfer Block Humanities and Fine Arts requirements.

**Course Objectives**

By the end of ART-220, the student will:

1. Recognize and utilize art terminology used in defining photography.
2. Identify mediums and techniques used by photographers from the optical technology that preceded photography to present day practices.
3. Examine the cultural significance of photography.
4. Describe the many uses of photography throughout history.