ARTS 2356 (ARTS 2356)
Photography I.
Three semester hours.
An introduction to film-based and digital photography as an artistic medium. Topics include basic photographic methods, processes, and concepts, camera operation, a multicultural survey of the history of photography, and basic black-and-white darkroom and digital lab practice. Prerequisites: ARTS 1311 or consent of instructor. Lab Course fee: $30.00-40.00.

Justification: Updating of course description to reflect changes in photographic practice (i.e., emphasis on digital). With move to digital, lab fee must increase to cover costs.
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Like the previous Lab fee, the bulk of the new Course fee is for consumable supplies students need to complete coursework. B&W chemicals average $28.50 per student per semester. The course now includes digital photography which has ink jet printer consumables which are projected to cost approximately $10 per student each semester. Any remaining balance will go towards replacing materials in the labs which typically wear out or are broken by students over the typical useful lifetime of the part/material. [Since the photo and digital labs are heavily used (multiple sections per term), there is a real need for repair or replacement of such items on a regular basis.] Examples include variable contrast filters for B&W printing, mixing graduates, temperature gauges, etc. [As noted elsewhere, with a Course fee instead of a lab fee, nonconsumables like this that are directly related to student use can also be covered that cannot be covered under a lab fee.]

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