## Photo Arts 2 Winter Quarter 2010.2 Instructor: Joe Ziolkowski "Joe Z. " 20101214

## **Assessment of Projects**

As I go through all of the students submissions and all of the documents that were requested to be properly identified with name, section and project assignment it is a challenging task to sort it all out. I am going to go through each student and assess a letter grade based on the required documents I have been able to view. A student must place a folder in the drop box with all digital files that are to be identified as the following: (LastName).(First).(Class).(Section).(Project).(Multiple) Example: Ziolkowski.Joe.PA2.5.7a

RIT is based on a letter grade, A, B, C, D, F.

A is for outstanding performance in all areas related to the assignment: assessment, photographs, required exported .dng, slide show, contact sheet, following direction, and being on time.

B is for good performance, but might have missed the outstanding performance related to the assignment, assessment, photographs, required exported .dng, slide show, contact sheet, following direction, and being on time. This is a solid grade and shows high understanding of the assignment and has room for improvement.

C is for adequate performance, fulfilling basic understanding of the assignment and provides evidence that the student needs to improve with performance related to assessment, photographs, required exported .dng, slide show, contact sheet, following direction, and being on time. There is clear evidence that the documents handed in need to better illustrate a more clear understand of the assignment. More effort is needed by the student to improvement a basic understanding of the topic of the specific assignment.

D is assigned when effort is evident in the documents that have been handed in for the assignment. There is evidence that the basic understanding of the topic of the assignment has been attempted but the student has not provided clear examples that they comprehend the assignment. Parts of the assignment may be missing or were not achieved and need to be handed in when pointed out.

F is assigned when the assignment has not been completed and handed in at all, or the work handed in does not provide ample evidence that they reached an understanding of the assignment. It also will receive this grade if the assessment for the project has not been included with the project. I can understand what were the intention of the student and the assignment to provide a letter grade if the student does not provide an assessment for the project handed in.

If you have questions about the grades for the project, please feel free to have a conversation with me during labs, office hours, or by appointment.

The goal of all these assignments it to break down components of the language and techniques of photography and have the student show evidence that they understands these components. The best way to do that is to show an extreme usage of the topic in photography so we can set boundaries and generate more complicated and challenging images as the class progresses.

I hope this helps you as a student understand what you are being evaluated on. I help it also provides assessments on what are your areas of strengths and areas you need to improve on.