

Photography: Intro Photo (FAR 220) Supply List

Buffalo State Department of Art & Design

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CAMERA

Used **35mm SLR** camera with manual aperture & shutter speed exposure control. Lens: 50mm or 35mm focal length, manual focus prime lens. Ask professor for help & clarification.

No automated point-and-shoots !
No zoom or autofocus lenses !
Avoid cameras without a shutter speed dial !

Recommended 35mm SLR Cameras
Pentax K1000 – Minolta X 300 – Nikon F3
Nikon FM 2 – Nikon F series – Nikon FM10
Nikon FE2 – Olympus OM series
Minolta X 700 Canon AE 1 – Nikon FM3

PHOTO PAPER

Ilford Multigrade Fiber Classic Glossy 8x10" sheets in a box of 25 or 100.

DO NOT BUY: RC Resin Coated Paper or Non-Glossy Matte Surfaces

WARNING: Ilford labels look alike.

Check that the entire name matches: MGF FB MULTIGRADE CLASSIC GLOSSY. Label is green & pink.

Paper is light sensitive and can *only be opened under the safelights!*



RECOMMENDED PHOTO RETAILERS

Buffalo State Book Store <https://buffalostate.bncollege.com/shop/buffalostate/page/find-textbooks>

Delaware Camera & Video, Buffalo (716) 877-3317. <http://cameraspot.com>. Request student discount.

K&M Camera: Keeper of the Light, NYC (212) 523-0954. <http://www.kmcamera.com>. Student pricing, ships to Buffalo.

KEH.com. Excellent online retailer with great reputation, prices, & shipping. Avoid cameras rated in "Bargain" condition.

B&H Photo Video, NYC (212) 444-6750, <http://www.bhphoto.com>

Craigslist – local listings. And... ask your family members about cameras they may have.

Amazon – used camera equipment

• All these retailers have used cameras for sale. If shopping online, make sure item is listed as in working order & that returns are accepted. Make sure they are providing any battery you need for camera to function, or buy battery separately. If shopping in person, before you leave the store ask them to show you that shutter speeds work in a range from 1 second to 1/125th of a second. Inspect camera for damage & compare it to other cameras they have.

• **WARNING:** eBay has wonderful deals but is not a wise choice for class. You need a camera shipped immediately and you will have no recourse if camera is defective. Dealers listed above will swap out defective cameras.



CAMERA NOTE!

This class is 2/3 film, 1/3 digital. Students are strongly encouraged to purchase a film camera, which may easily be resold at semester's end. Cameras start at about \$150. If purchase presents an issue, the program has some cameras available for loan. Please speak to professor. Digital camera purchase is not required for this class, but you will learn to use your digital camera, if you have one, and have a chance to work with a Buffalo State digital camera.

FILM

Kodak Tri-X or Ilford HP5 Plus 400 ASA/ISO 35mm, 36 exposure Black & White film.

Purchase at least 4 rolls to start. Expect to expose at least 10-12 rolls during the semester.



OTHER SUPPLIES

- PrintFile Negative Pages (CP35-7HB or CP35-7B) pack of 25 for storing film (can split with another student)
- Blotter Books Either 9x12" or 12x18" in size. You must have your blotter book in order to take home prints from darkroom as you leave, or use drying rack at your own risk
- Pencil for making exposure notes on the back of prints before placing in the chemistry
- Scissors, for cutting film
- 8"x10" Archival portfolio/storage box recommended

