**General Class Information**

Instructor Name and Contact Information:

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Subject Area and Catalog Number: NCFA 152-501 (21446)

Year and Term: Spring 2016

Class Title: Advanced Digital Photography: Discoveries of James Monroe’s Highland

Level (Graduate or Undergraduate): Undergraduate

Credit Type: Non-Credit

Class Description: This course is designed for experienced DSLR photographers interested in creative challenges while learning new fascinating about President James Monroe and his historic home Ash Lawn-Highland (ALH) near Charlottesville.  We will study advanced concepts in class and then immediately put them into practice in a series of exciting field trips to Highland as President Monroe called his beautiful home.  Field trips will include special tours and lectures by ALH staff as well as on-site guidance from the instructor to assist students in creating successful images.  Students will have an opportunity to select a “best image” from their own portfolio for exhibition.  Enrollment is limited to twenty students.

Recommended Text: See syllabus

Learning Outcomes: This course is designed for experienced digital single lens reflex (DSLR) photographers who want to (1) take their craft to the next level building on the skills acquired in the “Creative Digital Photography” and “Intermediate Digital Photography” courses, and (2) learn more about Highland and President James Monroe. Participants will study advanced concepts in class then immediately put them into practice in a series of exciting field trips to Highland. During the field trips, the instructor provides on-site guidance to assist student in creating successful images and the Highland staff provides interesting lectures and tours. Note that the field trips may require travel time and on-site duration of 2-4 hours.

Delivery Mode Expectations: Face-to-face

Required Technical Resources and Technical Components: See syllabus