

PHOTOGRAPHY MODEL POLICY

The creative act in photography, to be effective, must be a personalized one. The objective of instruction in photography should not be restricted to developing in the student the ability to produce a flawless print. The student of photography needs to learn to relate to, interact with, and communicate about the environment in which he or she exists. If this objective is to be accomplished, the student needs the freedom to create a unique solution to the photographic problems presented by the instructor.

The instructor, however, must assume the responsibility for determining what photographs are acceptable for classroom use. Photographs for classroom use should meet the same standards that the instructor would require of photographs used for public display and should not be offensive in any way to the members of the class.

The following restrictions are placed upon students used as models for completing instructional assignments:

1. Nude models, 17 years of age and under, may not be used as subjects.
2. Southwestern College students may not be used as nude models.
3. Nude photographs may not be taken on campus.
4. Model releases **are required** of all nude models. Releases will be submitted to the instructor prior to the taking or displaying of photographs.