Proposed Syllabus
Tutorial Course: National Park Photography
Faculty Advisor:

**Photograph Assignments**
Once central part of the course will be photographing several National Parks. Each photographic assignment will utilize exercises from *The Photographer’s Playbook* and be accompanied by a short response paper of the experience.

**Gallery Visit**
A visit to several of the fine art photography galleries in Park City, Utah will be required. In these galleries photographs taken within a National Park will be noted. A short response paper will be required after the visit.

**Response Papers**
Short weekly response papers will be required and will cover photographic assignments, course reading assignments, and the gallery assignment. Each response paper should be approximately 1-2 pages (300-500 words) in length.

**Faculty Advisor**
The majority of communication with the faculty advisor will be done via email and weekly response papers.

**Final Paper and Portfolio**
At the conclusion of the semester a final portfolio of photographs taken in National Parks throughout the semester will be presented along with an essay approximately 7-10 pages (2,200-3,000 words) in length.
Calendar

Week 1: September 12-16
Wednesday—Skype meeting

Week 2: September 19-23
Monday—Prints from Yellowstone, Grand Tetons, and Badlands National Parks
Tuesday—Response paper

Week 3: September 26-30
Tuesday—Response paper to *Picturing America's National Parks*

Week 4: October 3-7
Monday—Prints from Capitol Reef National Park
Tuesday—Response paper

Week 5: October 10-14
Tuesday—Response paper to *National Parks: The American Experience, 4th Edition*

Week 6: October 17-21
Monday—Prints from Arches and/or Canyonlands National Parks
Tuesday—Response paper

Week 7: October 24-28
Tuesday—Response paper to *The Hour of Land: A Personal Topography of America’s National Parks*
Week 8: Oct 31-Nov 4

Tuesday— Response paper to Park City Galleries (Mangelsen & McMillen) visit

Week 9: November 7-11

Monday— Prints from Brice Canyon National Park

Tuesday— Response paper

Week 10: November 14-18

Tuesday— Response paper to *Our National Parks & The National Parks of America*

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Week 11: Nov 28-Dec 2

Monday— Prints from Zion National Park

Tuesday— Response paper

Week 12: December 5-9

Final paper & portfolio due