



aRts, Rights, and Repositories:
Making Connections for Students
through Information Literacy Instruction

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Curriculum-Embedded IL: Photography

Course	Assignment/Topic	IL Frame
Beginning	Photographer presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Finding & citing images	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Information has value
Intermediate	Digital conspiracy: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Fake news & Evaluating sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Information creation as a process
Advanced I	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Cornell Notes/Reading List▪ Librarian participation in critiques	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Scholarship as conversation➤ Research as inquiry➤ Searching as strategic exploration
Advanced II	Exhibition presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Bibliography of specific art & non-art sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Scholarship as conversation➤ Authority is construction & contextual➤ Information creation as a process
Senior Project	Media Packets for Huskie Commons	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Information has value

4,300 ~ 1,200 ~ 39,000



Huskie Commons

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Welcome to Huskie Commons

Huskie Commons is Northern Illinois University's digital repository, a secure virtual space in which we collect, preserve, and provide access to the scholarly and artistic works created by the NIU community. From peer-reviewed articles authored by faculty to honors capstone projects created by students to electronic theses and dissertations, Huskie Commons showcases the intellectual output of NIU's faculty, staff, students, and organizations.

When you deposit your materials into Huskie Commons, you receive an enduring link to your materials and the Library assumes the responsibility of preserving them into the future.

To learn more about depositing your scholarly and artistic materials into Huskie Commons, the types of materials that are eligible for inclusion, and other information please see the [Huskie Commons Guide](#)

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ARTD 406: Senior Project

Professionally prepare
photographic work for gallery
exhibition and the associated
professional materials

Professional practices within
the field will be addressed

- **Media Packet/Press Kit**
 - Artist statement, installation shots, labels, & images
 - PDF & JPEGs
- **Library Session**
 - "Copyright & Use Considerations for your Creative Works"
 - [Student-created template / example](#)
- **Dedicated class session**
 - Uploading packets



The Why for Students

Congratulations on the completion of your Senior Art Project!

Once your Project is deposited into Huskie Commons, it will *reside alongside other scholarly and artistic works* created by the faculty, staff, and students of Northern Illinois University.

Your Project will be made *accessible* via the internet, *preserved* for your future reference, and have a *permanent, unique link* that can be used on your portfolio, resume, graduate school applications, etc.

INFORMATION HAS VALUE

The Why for Librarians

Creative Commons

articulate the purpose and distinguishing characteristics of copyright, fair use, open access, and the public domain;

Rights and obligations as artists

decide where and how their information is published;

Intentions for their creative work

make informed choices regarding their online actions in full awareness of issues related to privacy and the commodification of personal information

<http://www.ala.org/acrl/standards/ilframework#value>

"For many, it was the first time they thought about rights and sharing" - J. Labatte



6 Photography Projects
Spring 2017

"Required" for all (3) Senior Project sections
Fall 2017

Attend BFA Show prep meeting
Drop-in & Deposit Workshops
Spring 2018



Fall 2017
Presentation to SOAD faculty

Fall 2017
Outreach
• VRC Manager
• Graduate-level Artistry

Impact & Next Steps



Unsolicited
Words of Advice

- **Together is better than alone!**
- **Starting...NOW**
- **Always an opportunity to learn about rights**

Contact Us!

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