

# 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 !**

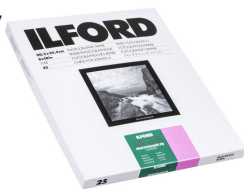
Recommended 35mm SLR Cameras  
Pentax K1000 – Minolta X 300 – Nikon F3  
Nikon FM 2 – Nikon F series – Nikon FM10  
Nikon FE2 – Olympus OM series  
Minolta X 700 Canon AE 1 – Nikon FM3

### PHOTO PAPER

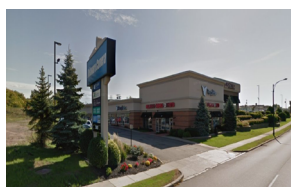
Ilford Multigrade Fiber Classic Glossy  
8x10" sheets in a box of 25 or 100.

**DO NOT BUY: RC Resin Coated  
Paper or Non-Glossy Matte Surfaces**  
WARNING: Ilford labels look alike.

Check that the entire name matches:  
MGFB MULTIGRADE FB 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, while you're at it.  
**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.



### FILM

Kodak Tri-X (preferred)  
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.



### 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.

### 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 box recommended