



Digital Photography 12

Course Outline

Course Layout *The course is broken down as follows:*

Unit	Topic
1	History of Photography
2	Camera Terminology
3	Digital Filing & Manipulation
4	Composition & Lighting
5	Learning from Experts
6	Photography Categories

Grading *Your grade for this course will be calculated as follows:*

Item	Weight
Learning Guides	20 %
Projects	40 %
Portfolio	40 %

Prerequisites

Although VAMA11 or Photo11 would provide an easier jump into this course, there are no required prerequisites.

Learning Guides & Labs

Before you start unit projects, you must submit the unit's Learning Guide.

Projects:

As you work through units use the projects to enhance your understanding in areas of interest and/or weakness. If you wish to explore another area of interest within a topic area, feel free to propose your idea to your teacher.

Camera:

- Students are required to supply their own camera equipment. The course is designed to allow a wide range of camera types.
- Since students will all have various types of equipment they are encouraged to become familiar with online tutorials specific for their camera. Encourage your students to find this information on their own, as it is easily accessible.

Software:

- Students are required to supply their own photo editing software. The course is designed to allow a wide range of software, however each software functions differently so students will need to familiarize themselves with their own software via online tutorials. Some necessary tutorials are provided in the course but students are encouraged to further their own understanding.
- Some popular software are Photoshop, Lightroom, iPhoto (free on mac), Pixlr (free online).

Keys to Success:

1. Actively work through each lesson, trying examples and reflecting on material.
2. Use the Learning Guide as your tool for documenting your understanding. Lay it out neatly and well organized.
3. Make sure you understand all project requirements. If you can't figure it out - ASK!
4. Be sure to use the message system for regular communication with your instructor.