

Creative Digital Photography

Learn the foundation of digital photography including composition, exposure, flash, lighting, and depth of field, using your digital SLR or point-and-shoot camera with manual capabilities. Learn how aperture, shutter speed, and ISO work together to create images with interest. Explore portrait and action photography. A digital camera with full manual controls is required.

Materials:

Camera (not cell phone) point and shoot with manual controls or DSLR

Camera manual

Notebook

Optional: tripod, external flash, light stands, modifiers, lens filters

Topics:

Photography Composition

Camera Modes

ISO settings

White Balance

Lens Focal Length

Long exposure

Candid Photography

Portraiture

Action Photography

Candid Photography

Black and White (Monochrome)

Techniques of Lighting

Flash Modes

Depth of Field

Drive Modes

Focusing Options

Shutter drag

Macro Photography

Landscape

Still Life

Photography software

What I am looking for:

Time and effort put into your projects

Interesting and creative ideas

Good technical quality

Participation and active engagement with the material discussed

Participation in critiques

Classroom Decorum:

Be careful with your words, think before you speak, take your time and listen.

Respect your self, your classmates, your educator and environment/community.

We are here to learn

Imagery:

Students have artistic freedom within the boundaries of the art center. No promoting drugs, violence, sex, gangs or racism.

Students will be printing photos outside of class and presenting to the next class for critique.

Students will be photographing each other