

# **PHOTOGRAPHY I**

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## **OBJECTIVES**

The goal of this class is to teach students how to effectively use a digital camera; how to use compositional skills to capture memorable images; and how to use the computer to create a final print. The final goal is to teach the student how to think on their feet and use creativity as they approach each photographic situation. This course will give them a lifetime hobby and a skill that can be used to make extra money. Photography can also make a great career.

## **OUTCOMES**

1. Students will learn to operate their digital cameras. They will learn how to upload their photos to the computer. They will learn how to read their meter and then adjust their f-stops and shutter speeds, depending upon their type of digital camera.
2. They will develop and practice skills using digital photography and will learn how to use Photoshop CS3.
3. Students will learn how to dodge and burn and other ways to manipulate the print.
4. They will learn how to enlarge, compose and print pictures on the computer.
5. Students will learn compositional skills which will make it possible for them to think more creatively.
6. They will be required to meet deadlines on a regular basis.
7. Each project requires organizational skills, timing and concentration.

## **TEACHING METHODS**

The information for each unit is presented in lecture form. Students are given diagrams, notes, tables, etc. They are required to keep all of this in a 3-ring binder. As each unit is presented, students take notes and discuss the information. A worksheet is assigned for each unit and students must use their notes and the handouts to complete the worksheet. We will then review each worksheet to make sure they understand the information. Every step of the process of learning photography in this class is done through demonstrations using the equipment. Eventually each unit is applied in a hands-on-method. A test is given after completing each unit.

## **EVALUATION TOOLS**

Worksheets  
Photo Projects

Unit Tests  
Semester Test