



Class Name: Intro. to Digital Photography
Fall 2018

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Grade Level: 9th-12th

Course Description: In this course, students will learn the foundation of digital photography, primarily focused on photos produced from natural light sources. Topics covered, but not limited to, are a brief history of photography, how to use your camera, modes and settings, aperture, shutter speed, ISO, composition, finding and using natural light, posing subjects, and using photo editing software to improve images. In addition to weekly take-home assignments, the class will be allowed to go outside or to other locations on campus to practice what is presented in class each week. The students will learn how to analyze and critique each other's photos not only to improve their own skills, but to give useful information for other students to improve theirs. During the semester, we will have one meeting outside of class time (weather permitting) to do a photoshoot/photo safari at a time of day that is more ideal for natural lighting, most likely late afternoon/early evening an hour or so before sunset. Date, Location & Time TBA. **THIS IS A ONE-SEMESTER COURSE** (1/2 Credit)

Prerequisites: None

Textbook: TBA

Supplies Required: Students must have their own digital cameras (DSLR or Point-&-Shoot with multiple modes), preferably one which can be set to "M" or Manual Mode. Ability to disable on-camera flash required. (NO CELL PHONE CAMERAS...Contact Tutor for information or suggestions); compatible memory card(s) for camera; photo editing software; access to the internet.

Optional Supplies: USB flash drive (4 GB or larger), camera case for storage/protection; UV filter to protect DSLR lenses (highly recommended); memory card adapter for computer if no compatible slot; instruction book/manual specific to your camera and photo editing software.

- **Monthly Class Cost:** \$8.00 per week
- **Materials/Lab Fee:** TBA

Minimum # of students: 2 **Maximum # of students:** 8