

PHOTO I

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Course Description:

Photography I is an introduction to photography using digital cameras, scanners, printers, and computer hardware and software. The history and nature of photography will be explored as well as criticism of photo design and composition. Students will develop skills and appreciation for photography as an art form. Digital photography and computer imaging are an integral part of this course.

These are Optional supplies:

- A thumb drive and writable CDs
- A folder with paper or notebook for note taking
- A digital camera is not necessary- but helpful if you want to shoot assignments outside of the class day.

All other supplies will be provided for use in the classroom.

Requirements:

You will be not be required to take notes, however it is highly recommended.

Students are expected to complete all class assignments on their due dates.

Late work will lose one letter grade for each day late.

STUDIO TIME is available on the drop day for class projects or if you want to work on additional projects:

See my schedule posted outside the classroom or by appointment before and after school

Grades:

Each marking period:

- 70% Class Projects
- 20% Appropriate use of class time
- 10% Quizzes/Homework Assignments

First Quarter:

7 Class Projects *10 pts. each*

10 Homework Assignments *2 pts. each*

1 Quiz *10 pts. each*

Second Quarter:

7 Class Projects *10 pts. each*

10 Homework Assignments *2 pts. each*

1 Quiz *10 pts. each*

What I expect of you:

- BE PRESENT physically and mentally! Come to class on time, prepared and ready to participate and work, pocket your cell phone.
- Have a way of taking notes and storing key information, evaluation sheets, and home assignments.
- Complete all in-class projects, turn them in for evaluation on time, and participate in class critiques.
- Turn in home assignments on their due dates.
- Come to Open Studios if you are falling behind on any deadlines or need to make-up work.
- Ask for help if you need it, or have special circumstances that become an issue.
- Respect the classroom facilities and supplies and help to keep them in the condition they were found.
- Respect your classmates during class time and critiques.
Conversations between students, (especially if it's related to photography) are encouraged— but socializing should not take away from productive class time or infringe on other students or instruction. In other words, the photo room can be a very open and relaxed atmosphere as compared with other classes— but don't abuse it or you'll lose it!

What you should expect of me:

- Clear and understandable instructions and methods of evaluation for every project.
- Demonstration and instruction on the proper use of equipment and materials.
- Supplies for each in-class project.
- Extra help or instruction both in class and outside of class if needed.
- Fair evaluation of your work
- Respect, encouragement, and FUN.

Rules of the Room

No food or drink

Because of the computer and photographic equipment, no food or drink can be allowed in room 107. If your class is during a lunch period and you do not have any other frees or classes where you can eat, please talk to me about special arrangements.

RESPECT THE TECH (i.e. cell phones, ipods, mp3 players or headphones, the lab computers)

If your cell phone rings or you take out your phone to check your messages or text message during class instruction the phone will be confiscated and you can retrieve it after class. If this happens repeatedly you will be referred for disciplinary action.

There will occasionally be designated times when it is acceptable to play music - but instruction and special opportunities to share information and

examples can happen at any time and you will be better prepared if you can hear and participate in all aspects of class at all times.

Stick with doing photography in photography class and save your surfing, playing, and personal correspondence to outside of class.

Come to class on time

Turn in assignments on time

Come to Open Labs if you miss a class or are falling behind

E-mail me if you have any questions at any time

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Also if you read the entire syllabus... Way to GO! ☺