

Photography

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Course Description:

Photography will cover the history of photography, the technology of cameras, image editing, perspectives, portraits, and camera tricks.

Grading Scale:

	87-89	B+	77-79	C+	67-69	D+	60>	F
94-100	A	84-86	B	74-76	C	64-66	D	
90-93	A-	80-83	B-	70-73	C-	60-63	D-	

Classroom Rules:

Standard Rules for All:

- 1) Be in class, be on time, & be prepared
- 2) Use the bathroom in between classes
- 3) Be respectful
- 4) Be attentive
- 5) Stay on task
- 6) Don't be afraid to ask questions
- 7) You must have permission to use your cell phone

Assignments:

There will be projects assigned that will take time. To accommodate everyone, I will have assignments due by Friday of the next week. In giving you that time, late work will lose 25% of the score each week it is late with a lowest deduction of 50% of the project grade.

Example: I assign a project on 9/4, it is due 9/14. If it is turned in between 9/17 to 9/21, 25% off the total possible score will be deducted. If the project is turned in two or more weeks late (9/24 or later) 50% of total possible score will be deducted.

Everything must be turned in by the end of the trimester

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Tests/Quizzes:

There will be tests and quizzes that will cover the knowledge-based portion of the lessons. These will be 10 to 15 questions each.

Self-Assessments/Critiques:

There will be art critiques in this class. You will learn how to critique an artwork in a respectful manner. Rude comments will not be tolerated. If you do not like something that another artist has done you will give them a suggestion to improve. This will be important for everyone. The reason we will be doing critiques is to understand how to analyze an artwork from a critical perspective while figuring out how to improve your own work. These will be graded on participation.

Absences:

If you are absent for any reason you must come talk to me to find out what you missed. If it was a project work day and you need the classroom to complete your project talk to me to set up a time to work. If there was a critique we will do it right away at the beginning of class. Any missed quizzes or tests will be made up the first day you are back.

Originality:

All artworks must be original. No copying of already existing photographed subjects. Imitations are allowed with changes to composition.

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