

Description:

Digital Photography is an introductory course in digital imaging. This course is designed to teach the basic skills and techniques of digital photography; use of the digital camera and input hardware; digital image enhancement and manipulation software; the guidelines of good composition; and the effective use of the elements and principles of design. This course will familiarize the student with digital photographic equipment, studio lighting, computer technology, photography methods and processes, digital printing, and photographic presentation.

Performance Objectives:

Upon completion of the Digital Photography program, the student will be able to:

1. _____ Understand the evolution and current practices of digital imaging.
2. _____ Demonstrate an understanding of the basic photographic elements of design and composition
3. _____ Understand the features, uses and capabilities of the digital camera.
4. _____ Proficiently capture, transfer, manipulate, and save various types of digital files
5. _____ Proficiently utilize photo enhancement and manipulation tools in Adobe Photoshop
6. _____ Demonstrate an understanding of layers, masks and composite pictures through Adobe Photoshop.
7. _____ Demonstrate an understanding of various photo techniques including: landscapes, portraits, silhouettes, still, ambient, action, montage and scanning
8. _____ Copy and scan a photograph that is not copy-righted and make acceptable prints.
9. _____ Present a portfolio of work completed at the end of the year
10. _____ Prove to the instructor's satisfaction, an understanding of current copy-right laws and what constitutes a copy-right infringement.

NOTE: The student has satisfactorily completed the performance objectives initialed by the instructor.