Shoot in Manual Mode

1 Set ISO:

100 Sunny

200 Partly Cloudy

400 Overcast

800 Indoor/Sports

1600 Indoor/Low Light

3200 Dark/Low Light

2 Set Aperture:

F1.4 - F4 Blurry background (portraits)

F5.6 Slight blurry background

F8 - 11 Group portraits

F16 - 32 Wide depth of field (landscapes)

3 Set Shutter Speed:

Use tripod if shutter speed below 1/focal length of lens (55mm lens and 1/60). Slow shutter speed blurs. Fast shutter speed freezes.

1/2 - 1/8 Blur water

1/60 Portraits

1/250 Freeze slow subject

1/500 Kids

1/500 - 1/1000 Sports

1/2000-1/4000 Fast Subjects

4 Exposure:

Watch meter in viewfinder.

Adjust settings to keep meter at 0.

Review photo on LCD and check histogram to see if tones are evenly distributed across graph. Adjust exposure if needed.