

Digital Photo 1



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Course Objectives

Students will be able to...

Generate, develop and refine **artistic ideas** and work using a digital camera to take photographs.

Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to **create photographs**.

Perceive and analyze artistic work and apply criteria to **evaluate photographic work** – their own and that of others.

Understand the parts of the camera and the components that govern exposure to make more informed, successful decisions when taking photographs.

Appreciate the history of and technical processes of photography.

Course Details

We will create LOTS of photographic work over the course of the semester. Each project will teach you new and more complex skills and concepts as you learn to use the DSLR Camera. Each project will be assessed on the following: Creativity, Camera Skills, Photo Editing Skills, and meeting Assignment Requirements.

Along with your Photographic work, you will also be asked to **complete various written assignments** including: Self-Evaluations, quizzes, ArtTalks, critiques.

Participation is an important part of this class and is made up of the following: promptness to class, preparedness, respect, positive interaction, and daily work. Since we are working with the expression of our own ideas and opinions, some of which can be very personal, having a positive community atmosphere in an art classroom is vitally important.

There will be a **final** for class, which may consist of discussion, writing and possibly presenting.

You **may redo** any assignment if you are not happy with your results. Please talk to me first.

I do offer **Extra Credit**. This will only be accepted on a pre-approved basis & IF ALL OTHER WORK IS TURNED IN.

Supplies

Camera Phone

My also use a Point & Shoot, or DSLR
Chromebook

Grade Determination

The standard grading scale is used. Student's grades are based upon

- The body of work you produce in this course
- Class work or Homework – Self-Reflections, Critiques, Quizzes, ArtTalks, etc.
- Final
- Participation (given every 2 weeks)

GRADING SCALE: 100 - 89.5 =A 89.4 - 79.5 =B 79.4 - 69.5 =C 69.4 - 59.5 =D Below 59.4 =F

Digital Art Classroom Rules

A – Attitude (Artitude) Come in ready to work! ☺

R – Respect everyone and everything (Teacher, Classmates, Supplies, Art Work & Technology Rules)

T – Think about ART: Understand, Demonstrate & Reflect.

I – Imagine: Be CREATIVE & use your own ideas. *

S – Safely use all materials.

T – Think throughout the creative process: Plan, Adjust, Reflect, Learn & Create More!

Electronic Devices or Phones are **not** to be used during class for purposed other than those of the class. Please respect this and stay focused during class time.



Please treat everyone and everything in this class with respect, honesty, and courtesy and everyone will treat you in the same manner. Use common sense in determining whether a particular action is acceptable or not in class. If you disrupt the class in any significant way disciplinary action will be taken. Examples of such action could include a conversation with the teacher, or asking you to leave the digital classroom. If you are asked to leave class it will impact your participation grade. If necessary, further disciplinary action will be taken. Make sure all work is school appropriate, and your own – plagiarism is NOT ACCEPTABLE!.

Attendance

TARDY

The school's tardy policy will be followed. You are tardy when the final bell has rung.

ABSENT

Excused - You will have the opportunity to make up missed work or studio time. (E [1-6], V, O, ISS, OSS) **It is YOUR responsibility to see me about what you have missed!**

Unexcused - All work will be due on the original due date. Excused Absence Cap = 6/quarter. If you take more, you will not be allowed to make up the work.

Ms. Dulkinys' Schedule

Class	Period	Room
Ceramics 1 & Advanced	1	1142
Graphic Art 1. 2 & Adv.	2	1134
Digital Photo 1	3	1134
Ceramics 1 & Advanced	7/8	1142
Ceramics 1 & Advanced	9	1142
Digital Photo 1	10	1134

