

Digital Photography*

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

In the digital photography and graphic design lessons, students begin by learning general photographic concepts. Then composition skills are added to photographs and image-editing techniques are practiced. Students learn how to use layers, crop images, color and lighting concepts, hue and saturation, and exposures and special effects. Graphic design, artistic elements, and software skills are taught while producing graphic images. The concept of design as a manner of visual communication is carried throughout. Students build a portfolio of work and explore the fields of photography, graphic arts, advertising and illustration.

PREREQUISITES: None

COURSE LENGTH: One semester

REQUIRED MATERIAL: Digital Camera; GIMP (Freeware)

COURSE OUTLINE:

- Photo Essentials
- Working with Color and Shape
- Drawing with GIMP
- Creating Special Effects
- Combining Images
- Experimenting with Type Effects
- Building Your Portfolio

* = One semester (.5 credit) course