

High School Photography Class

Class Description-

This course will build upon the foundations taught in Photography 101 and will help the student to become a more advanced photographer. For Photography 201 the student will be required to have taken Photography 101 or have approval from the instructor.

In this class we will focus on advanced photography skills such as lighting, using deeper levels of Lightroom for editing, and Photoshop skills. This class is focus on sculpting the creativity of the students and will require the students to exercise their creative energy weekly.

Students will, receive instruction, demonstration, and see samples of the desired outcomes, at the beginning of each period. They will be allowed to go outside and shoot assignments, based on what they are learning. Perhaps the most useful part of classroom instruction will be weekly reviews of photos students have shot the previous day(s). They will see what makes a successful photo and what does not.

Expectations for what would be covered-

At the end of this course, you will:

- Understand advanced lighting techniques in order to photograph any scene creatively.
- Feel comfortable finishing your images in Photoshop.
- Present a final portfolio showcasing the skills learned in the class as well as the creativity of the student.

Equipment needed-

- A digital camera with manual settings. A DSLR camera is preferred with a 50 mm lens. Each student should contact the instructor before the class to make sure their camera is acceptable for the class.
- Memory cards
- Laptop for in class editing
- The editing software Adobe Photoshop (we recommend using Adobe Creative Cloud Photography Plan)
- A USB drive for transferring files

Cost for the year

- \$300 per student for semester

Class size

- Maximum of 15 students per class period

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