



Digital Photography

Course Code: 5437Q

Course Offering: Semester

Course Description

This course explores the techniques and applications of acquiring, manipulating and outputting digitized photographic images utilizing Adobe Photoshop Elements. The study of the elements of art and principles of design, color theory, vocabulary, and art history continues in this advanced level course. Through weekly critiques and presentations students will examine the technical aspects of their work including composition, lighting and shadow.

Prerequisites

Successful completion of Art One; please note - the basic skills learned and practiced in Art One are essential to the success of students enrolled in this course.

Required Materials:

- * A digital camera, ideally with 3 or more megapixel resolution.
- * A memory storage system for the camera.
- * The cable (or other delivery system) for transferring the images from the camera to the computer you'll be using.
- * The computer you will be using to access the course
- * A flash or jump drive on which you can save your images OR
- * A CD-RW drive that will allow you to save images to a CD OR
- * Space in a file on your school's server.
- * Access to the use of Adobe Photoshop Element.
- * Access to Microsoft Powerpoint
- * Access to Wimba Tools including Pronto AND use of Firefox as browser for correct photo uploading.

Alternates to Digital Photoediting Software:

www.ebay.com – consider buying used software at a deep discount from an e-bay seller!

www.craigslist.com – consider buying used software from a local seller at a deep discount!

www.gimp.org - free

www.inkscape.org - free

<http://www.photopos.com/> - free

<http://www.picnik.com/> - free

<http://www.ultimatepaint.com/>– free download or free trial

<https://www.photoshop.com/>- photo storage with photo editing

Paintshop Pro – free trail

Photoshop Elements 7 – free trial

Canvas 11 – free trail

<http://photobucket.com/> - free digital photo storage and editing software

**Please note that no matter what software a student chooses to use, the student should get to know the help features with the software to search for and find answers to photo-editing questions. This should be one of the first goals a student achieves in the course.