

Why should I take an ROP class?

Experience is the best teacher. ROP can help you get the experience needed to obtain your first job, update your existing skills and prepare you to qualify for a better job. Many classes include “hands-on” internships in business and industry. ROP can also be very helpful in the exploration of your college major. People who complete ROP classes obtain skills and experience demanded by employers, and those who are university/college bound are able to examine areas of interest before making long term commitments. University/college applicants may receive priority consideration when transcripts show evidence of involvement in a related career program, such as ROP, especially in many popular or highly impacted fields of study. Students are also prepared to seek advanced training and realize the value of continuing education. Articulation with Butte and Yuba Colleges offers advanced placement and/or credit for the completion of some ROP classes.

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Committed to Career Success

Digital Photography



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Class Description

This one hour class provides students with the entry-level skills necessary to be successful in the digital photography industry. Besides learning the art of photography, students gain skills in graphic arts, photojournalism, law enforcement forensics, studio portraiture, landscapes and digital photograph manipulation. Students will be able to link digital photography to other art forms and understand its application to careers.

Employment & Careers

- ◆ Photographer
- ◆ News Photographer/Photojournalist
- ◆ Commercial Photographer
- ◆ Still Photographer
- ◆ Photographer's Assistant
- ◆ Photography Lab Technician

Areas of Study

- ◆ History of photography
- ◆ Digital cameras and equipment
- ◆ Software applications/Photoshop
- ◆ Composition
- ◆ Lighting
- ◆ Photographic techniques
- ◆ Artistic applications
- ◆ Student portfolios
- ◆ Job opportunities
- ◆ Employment preparation
- ◆ Exhibition and competition
- ◆ Career exploration with photography industry guest speakers



The ROP mission is to deliver high quality career education and employment training that provides high school students and adults the skills, knowledge and experience that lead to career success.

What is special about ROP classes?

ROP classes are taught by credentialed instructors who have trained and worked in the industry they are teaching. In addition, most ROP classes provide real-world experiences by placing students in internships.

Who can enroll?

You need to be at least a high school sophomore (juniors and seniors have priority) and see your high school counselor or call ROP at 532-5866.

Is there high school credit?

Yes, high school students earn credit toward graduation upon successful completion of this ROP class. This course meets UC "f" art requirements.

May I receive college credit?

Yes, this class is articulated for college credit with Butte College.

What is the cost?

There is no cost for high school students.

How long are classes and when do they start?

This class meets at Gridley High School and Oroville High School one hour daily for two semesters and begins in the fall.