



East Rockaway Junior Senior High School

Teacher: Cabasso

Course: UHS Introduction to Digital Photography

Course Outline

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Course Overview:

One Semester, 1/2 Credit received from Fine Arts

Prerequisite: Foundations in Art, Photography

UHS Introduction to Photography offers a dynamic exploration of capturing moments and telling stories through the lens. In this course, you'll dive into the essentials of digital photography, discovering how to operate your camera to its full potential and create visually striking compositions. You'll learn how to use lighting creatively to enhance your photos and explore the power of editing software to refine your images to perfection. Through hands-on projects and critiques, you'll develop a unique photographic style and gain confidence in your skills, whether you're interested in documenting everyday life or creating artistic imagery. This course provides all the tools to help you start capturing the world around you in beautiful new ways.

This course would be a 1/2 year offering for students in grades 10-12.

Grading and Homework Policy:

- **Projects (60%)** Each project has specific assessments but overall required common components. These include Techniques, Concepts/Creativity, Overall Visual Appeal, and Effort. Projects can be resubmitted for an improved grade if they were handed in on time.
- **Class Participation (30%)** Are you prepared with your project and necessary materials? Are you continuously working on your project? Are you uploading your progress images? Are you making conscious decisions and problem solving to make your work even more successful? Are you taking care of your materials? How much effort are you putting into your work? How are you managing your time?
- **Graded Classwork (10%)** Planning Forms and activities, Self-Evaluation/Self- Assessment Forms, Written Components, Artist Statements

Units of Study:

Photography 101
Parts of the Camera
Types of Photos
Aperture
Shutter speed
Lighting
Advertising
Digital Editing Software

Class Routines and Expectations:

- Students are responsible for keeping track of their schedule and their materials - When you come into class you are expected to take out whatever we are working on- No food in the classroom at any time - Inappropriate behavior is not tolerated - Punctuality is expected - Remain in seats until you are dismissed by the bell - Cell phones must be away during class unless instructed otherwise - Bring necessary supplies/project with you to class - Be aware of all assignments - Initiate and participate in thoughtful questioning and discussion - Be sure that assignments are clear - Do not be afraid to ask questions if necessary - Produce quality work inside and outside of the class - Ensure assignments are completed according to the given instructions - Be aware of and submit assignments on time - Make up any missed work from absences - Monitor grades - Manage Google Classroom assignments

Contact and Extra-Help Information:

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Extra-Help Days and Times: Tues/Thur 7:20-7:50

Extra-Help Location: Room 132/131

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understood the (Fill in Name) course outline :

Student Name (Print): _____ Grade: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian/Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____