

Photography: Beginning 1-2

Grade Levels: 9th - 12th

Prerequisites: N/A

Course Numbers: 12081, 12082

Credit Type: Fine Art or Elective

Course Description:

This is an introductory photography class in which students will acquire skills in digital photography in the context of a fine arts class. Students will learn how to compose and create dynamic photographic compositions using digital cameras. We provide the cameras but you are welcome to bring your own. The majority of class time is spent on computers working with editing programs such as Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop and a variety of Google programs such as Google Docs, Slides and Sites. There will be time during class for shooting photographs but outside class time will be needed for getting most photographs. Students will be writing about their work and doing research on other contemporary photographers. Students will be creating a digital online portfolio of their work. Please note, this is a computer heavy class.

Student Workload:

There will be time during class for shooting photographs but outside class time will be needed for getting most photographs.

Links:

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