

Virginia Western Community College

PHT 101

Photography 101

Prerequisites

None

Course Description

Teaches principles of photography and fundamental camera techniques. Students will learn about the latest digital photography technology. Part I of II.

Semester Credits: 3

Lecture Hours: 1-2 Hours

Studio Hours: 4 Hours

Required Materials

35 mm digital camera
CD's
CD sleeves
Memory cards
Jump drives
Flash card reader
3-ring binder
Notebook/folder/envelope

Textbook:

A Short Course in Photography-Digital by London and Stone, ISBN-13: 978-0-205-99825-8 3rd ed.

Other Required Materials:

None

Course Outcomes

At the completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- Use the digital computer lab
- Incorporate a new way of seeing
- Appreciate objects regarding texture, shape, size and beauty
- Understand ambient and supplemental light
- Take photographs
- Improve technical skills
- Develop a personal style
- Understand 35mm digital cameras
- Understand the fundamental elements of photographic digital manipulation
- Use proper photographic vocabulary

Topical Description

Introduction to digital cameras
Introduction to Photoshop
Lighting and Flash
Field trips

Notes to Instructors

None