



Digital Photography 12

Course Outline

Course Layout *The course is broken down as follows:*

Unit	Topic
1	History of Photography
2	Camera Terminology
3	Digital Filing & Manipulation
4	Composition & Lighting
5	Learning from Experts
6	Photography Categories

Grading *Your grade for this course will be calculated as follows:*

Item	Weight
Learning Guides	20 %
Projects	80 %

Prerequisites

Although Photography 11 would provide an easier jump into this course, there are no required prerequisites.

Credits

This course meets the learning outcomes outlined for the Photography 12 curriculum available at <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum/10-12#ae>

Learning Guides

Before you start unit projects, you must submit the unit's Learning Guide.

Projects:

As you work through units use the projects to enhance your understanding in areas of interest and/or weakness.

Camera:

- Students are required to supply their own camera equipment. The course is designed to allow a wide range of camera types, excluding Camera Phones as they lack many of the required features.
- Since students will all have various types of equipment they are encouraged to become familiar with online tutorials specific for their camera. You should be able to find this information on your own, as it is easily accessible online.

Software:

- Students are required to supply their own photo editing software. The course is designed to allow a wide range of software, however each software functions differently so students will need to familiarize themselves with their own software via online tutorials.
- Some necessary tutorials are provided in the course but students are encouraged to further their own understanding.
- Some popular software are Photoshop, Lightroom, iPhoto (free on mac), Pixlr (free online), and GIMP (free online).

Keys to Success:

1. Actively work through each lesson, trying examples and reflecting on material.
2. Use the Learning Guide as your tool for documenting your understanding. Lay it out neatly and well organized.
3. Make sure you understand all project requirements. If you can't figure it out - ASK!
4. Be sure to use your Moodle message system for regular communication with your instructor.