

Course Syllabus

Wayne County Community College District

VDP 110 Intro. to Digital Photography

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This is a first term course that focuses on teaching students how to operate 35mm digital cameras. Students will learn how to properly use camera controls, capture and expose digital images. Students should own or have the use of a 35mm digital camera (with manual & automatic controls)

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

- Thoroughly understand how the fundamentals of digital photography work and to establish a relationship between visual imagination and photographic reality
- Master the concepts of metering and exposure
- Develop an analytical eye for framing and composition
- Be familiar with the concepts of processing of digital images
- Develop a working knowledge of digital printing and understand what makes a good print

ASSESSMENT METHODS

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral reports, group discussion, written reports or presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE

90%-100% = A
80%-89.9%= B
70%-79.9%= C
60%-69.9%= D
<60% = E