

## **Digital Photography I** Introduction to Digital Photography (Semester Course)

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Office Hrs and Open Computer Lab 2:30-2:50

### **Credentials: Highly Qualified**

BGSU-Bachelor's of Science Degree K-12 Fine Art

Ashland University- Master's Degree in Education

BGSU- Master's Degree in Educational Technology

**Course Description:** Did you ever hear the saying, "A picture paints a thousand words?" Do you have a creative eye and a love for capturing images artistically? In this class you will learn to unleash the power of the digital camera. You will learn the basics fundamental elements of composition. Your subjects will be nature, still life, and people. Creativity doesn't stop there! You will unleash the power of Adobe Photoshop editing tools! You will retouch, adjust colors and apply filters to make the ordinary... extraordinary! Students will explore careers in photography. Student will display their work at the Spring Art Show. Written may be required. A Digital Portfolio will be created and maintained. **Caution: As a main requirement, students MUST complete class assignments (picture taking) outside of the regular class time as homework on a daily/weekly basis with tight deadlines each week.**

**Prerequisite:** is successful completion of Art I

[ODE Learning Student Learning Objectives- Click Here](#)

### **Ms Ryan's Student Websites:**

<http://www.huronhs.com/Ms.%20Ryan.aspx>

**Materials:** Digital CAMERA available to check out or your own digital camera (upon inspection by instructor) Flash Drive will be provided to store projects and a pocket folder for assignments.

### **Classroom Participation & Policies:**

- Clean up sinks
- Clean up your own table & help others at your table
- Bring a Pencil Every Day
- Store a pocket folder in the Classroom on your shelf
- Keep your voice to an acceptable volume as not to disrupt
- Must show progress each day on the project and skills
- Turn projects and assignments in on time
- Ask for help when needed
- Respect other students, the teacher and the school supplies.
- Coming to class totally prepared with a plan, acquired skills and exercising appropriate vocabulary
- Active listening in class to instructions, formulating questions, problem solving
- Asking for help when needed.
- No Gossip! Nothing but love in the art room!
- *No Cellphones in the classroom except for RESEARCH reasons*

**Homework:** Photo assignments will be given each week. Approx. 20 photos a week.

### **Activities & Projects:**

~**Projects:** Composition study, perspective, focal point, macro photography, portrait photography, food photography and freelance photography. Students will then bring their photos into the computer lab and do photo editing. They will make greeting cards and graphic design projects. They will also do some photo animation. Students will also create a comprehensive photo portfolio that they will own and maintain online in a digital format.

~**Spring Art Festival:** All students must participate in May. They will display several works depending on their level and year. Students MUST attend or their grade will be severely affected. It is an enchanted evening to show their work to friends and family.

~**International Travels:** Summer 2016 Travel to Spain, France & Rome for 10 days.

**Grades & Assignment Types:** All Assignments have due dates listed on the board. These dates are somewhat flexible and might be extended, depending on the progress of the group. Check Progressbook (grade book) Frequently. Your grade for this course will be based on the following work.

- *Daily Class Participation \* Collaboration and cooperation in class*
- *Exercises, Rough Draft Drawing, Web Quests, Notes and Tutorials*
- *Major Projects*
- *Final Project /Portfolio*
- *Attendance at the Spring Art Fest (required to attend)*

### **Grading Scale**

**A** 100-90

**B** 89-80

**C** 79-70

**D** 69—60

**F** 59-

**Class participation** I am assuming that all students are beginners! I expect the classroom environment to be collaboration at all times! Students can socialize with others during class, however, do not lose focus of the art project or hinder the progress of others!

### **Academic Integrity**

Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated! However, sharing of ideas and technical skills is required! KNOW THE DIFFERENCE!

**My door is always open! My goal is to get students excited about ART! Come see me anytime! There is also an Art Club for all subjects 9-12. Students can pick up a schedule just inside the art room door.**