

Photo 5 Online – Introduction to Photography

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Course Capsule

Websites and resources you will need to bookmark in your computer

Canvas and log in for the course:

<https://scccd.instructure.com/login/ldap>

My Website:

www.thomhalls.com/Photo5/html

The fotopharaoh channel on Youtube:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj2VyN9OpUmrHbQ_BQckx9g -

Helpful websites

For students with disabilities:

<http://www.fresnocitycollege.edu/index.aspx?page=2404> -

Online learning helps:

<http://www.fresnocitycollege.edu/index.aspx?page=3098>

To obtain reliable anti-virus software

<http://www.avast.com>

Course Overview – This is a fully online course that requires no onsite visits to the campus and is designed for the student with little or no photographic experience. It is for those who are interested in the basic principles and techniques of visual communication using the photographic medium. Photography is a technical and artistic endeavor that can open new doors. It is the perfect blending of science, math, art and communication. This course will provide you with a comprehensive overview the photographic mediums and methods.

After successful completion of the course you will be able to: (Student Learning Outcomes)

1. Identify, create and compose creative images effectively using digital photography and a variety of subjects.

The semester learning units by weeks:

Week 1 – Orientation, introduction

Week 2 – Understanding Modern Camera functions

Week 3 – Aperture, Shutter Speed and ISO

Week 4 – Light and lenses

Week 5 – History of Photography

Week 6 – Historical Photographers

Week 7 – Elements of Composition

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Week 8 – Ethics and Copyright

Week 9 – Midterm

Week 10 – Portrait Photography

Week 11 – Fine Art Photography

Week 12 – Commercial Photography

Week 13 – Sports Photography

Week 14 – Editorial and Photojournalism

Week 15 – Digital Art Photography

Week 16 – Presentation

Week 17 – Future of Photography

Week 18 – Final