

Week 1 - Learning Unit 1

Thom Halls

Photo 5 – Introduction to Photography

Fully online course - commencing Monday, January 8th, 2018

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| Unit Title: | Getting started with this course and in Photography |
| Introduction: | This first week you will learn the ins and outs of this particular online course. Setting up the course and making sure all necessary connections are in place. You will experience delivery of your work to my server and start the journey in understanding what it is be and ‘observer’ photographs and not just a ‘consumer’. |
| What You Will Learn: | At the end of this unit you will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. How assignments and lessons will be delivered and collected in this course.2. Determine the difference between observing a photograph and just consuming it.3. Understand how critique procedures of your work will be handled and provide feedback and discussion to other students in the class of various photographer’s work. |
| What You Will Do: | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Read the Syllabus. Make sure you understand all procedures, deadlines and materials needed for this class.2. Read, list and/or view my welcoming statement on Blackboard.3. View the two videos entitled “Week 1 Getting Started”, how to become an “observer” of photographs and not just a “consumer” and “Course Explainer”.4. View the Online guides for students listed here; https://apps.3cmediasolutions.org/oei/01-Introduction-to-Online-Learning/story.html5. Optional - if you have some sort of photography editing software like Photoshop or Lightroom. If you do not have these, then try Picaso or Photoshop Touch for tablets (Picaso is free, Photoshop and Lightroom are not). There are many free software packages that will work for this class. (If you are using a Smart Phone you may have capabilities that will work for enhancing photographs so please check this out. THIS IS NOT MANDATORY6. If you are still wondering if online instruction is right for you please visit http://www.fresnocitycollege.edu/index.aspx?page=3093 on the Fresno City website and check out the six steps to becoming an online student. Also, check out our online instructions for new students which you can find on our District website at http://www.scccd.edu/index.aspx?page=6597. Read Chapters 1 in your text. |
| Assignments: | Description/Instructions |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Read, listen and/or view my welcoming statement on Canvas and/or on my website – This will be a weekly message. - |

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| | 2. Read the Syllabus – This may be a very different from other courses you have taken. We will use Blackboard, my website and YouTube for course |
| | 3. Go to Canvas and Log into the class page. In a Discussion post tell me in less than 100 words what you would like to accomplish by the end of this course. Please don't say pass the course. THIS WILL SERVE AS YOUR CHECK-IN FOR THE CLASS THIS WEEK. FAILURE TO DO THIS BY WEDNESDAY, January 10TH @ 9 PM – worth 20 points I WILL CONSIDER YOU A NO/SHOW AND YOU WILL BE DROPPED! - |
| | 4. View videos entitled <u>"Getting Started"</u> ➤ Getting Started is posted @ https://youtu.be/VJmfgn9ECpY |
| | 5. View the Online guides for students listed here; https://apps.3cm mediasolutions.org/oei/01-Introduction-to-Online-Learning/story.html |
| | 6. Optional - See if you have some sort of photography editing software like Photoshop or Lightroom? If you do not have these, then try Picaso or Photoshop Touch for tablets (Picaso is free, Touch, Photoshop and Lightroom are not). There are many free software packages that will work. (If you are using a Smart Phone you may have capabilities that will work for enhancing photographs so please check this out ASAP). THIS IS NOT REQUIRED BUT.....Competence with editing software will help you and make the course more interesting. |
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