High School Digital Photography 2 Curriculum

Course Length: 1 semester

Course Description: In this course students will learn how to communicate visually. They will explore digital cameras and photo editing. Topics and techniques include advanced photo composition, Adobe Photoshop instruction, and individual expression. This course is still in creation and more units will be added at a future date!

NOTE: The time frames listed are based on 50-minute class periods. The standards listed are based on the National Core Arts Standards. All units come with a simple one-page lesson plan.

Time	Unit Name	Project(s)	Skills acquired	Standard(s)	Resources included
11 weeks (one per week)	Advanced Photo Assignments	Weekly photo shoots	Photo composition	1,5,6,8,9	1 Presentation 1 Semester Photo Assignments list 12 Project outlines 12 Example sheets 1 Grade sheet
Ongoing	Photography Business Presentation	Presentation	Research, Idea generation	4,10,11	1 Peer presentation evaluation 1 Rubric grade sheet 1 Detailed student handout 1 Business card example 7 Videos discussing text
5 days	Digital Collage	Collage	Photoshop tools, Principles application	1,6,10	1 Presentation 5 Artist spotlight worksheets 1 Project outline 1 Grading rubric 2 Finished examples 10 Video tutorials 1 Test

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5 days	Types of Light	Photo Shoot	Camera equipment and settings	2,7	1 Presentation 2 article worksheets 1 photo worksheet (to be completed 3 times) 1 Sample finished worksheet 1 Student procedure page 1 Finished example 1 Grading rubric 1 Test 1 Test Key 1 Test Review