

Bert Church High School
Photography 30 - Course Outline

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this course students will further their technical and artistic knowledge of digital photography. They will expand their photography skills including composition, exposure, lighting, camera operation, lens selection, image processing and editing, and the use of photographic prints or digital images to communicate a message.

SUPPLIES

Notebook and pen/pencil.

LEARNING GOALS

Students enrolled in this course will learn new skills that are applicable to their everyday life, and future careers. By the end of the course students will:

- gain additional knowledge of the process, parameters and issues that arise when working on colour photographs.
- plan and respond to outdoor conditions to capture and produce high-quality outdoor images, in a variety of lighting conditions while making appropriate exposure.
- extend and refine their knowledge of image-editing software. Students focus on composition principles and more advanced editing techniques to enhance images as well as ways to maintain and organize personal libraries.
- apply various light sources, multiple lighting arrangements and metering techniques with an emphasis on flash and studio lighting.
- use photographic prints or digital image to communicate a message or tell a story.
- develop project design and management skills.
- build upon all foundational knowledge gained in Photo 10/20.
- present their own work while participating in the constructive process of critiquing the work of both other classmates and other photographers in society.
- demonstrate responsible and ethical behaviour by working within the school and community standards.

As this is a CTS course (Career and Technology Studies), all outcomes are listed by Alberta Education in the curriculum guidelines. Students will be presented with curricular information, that will be put into a context that they can understand.

COURSE EVALUATION:

This course is made up of five modules and students will receive credits for each of the five CTS modules that are successfully completed. Like all CTS courses, each module completed will have an evaluation attached to it. Each module's assessment will be broken down as follows:

- 60% - projects
- 30% - assignments
- 10% - 10% - basic competencies (from Alberta Program of Studies) demonstrated by student: communication, be responsible and adaptable, manage information, think and solve problems, demonstrate positive attitudes and behaviours, desire to learn continuously, teamwork, participation in projects and tasks, safe a respectful use of cameras and computers. This mark will apply to all modules and be evaluated on an ongoing basis.

In this course students will be evaluated on the accuracy and technical merit of their work and how well they have demonstrated an understanding of the concepts taught in class.

In consulting with the teacher, opportunity will be provided for students to complete late assignments and projects during school scheduled intervention periods.

APPROPRIATE CONTENT

All projects must comply with community standards and ethics. The use of vulgar language, violence, bullying, racism, sexually explicit material or anything else that may be offensive, will not be tolerated. Students will be given much artistic freedom with their projects, but they must also be school appropriate. If you do not know if your project is school appropriate, please ask your instructor first before you begin.

ATTENDANCE/ LATES:

It is the expectation that students will **attend all classes** and **be on time**. The students in this course are very fortunate to have access to digital SLR cameras and powerful computers with a full suite of professional editing software, making it difficult to complete assignments outside of class time. Depending on students schedules they may be able to access additional time if the lab equipment and space is available, but adequate time will be given in class to complete the assignments. The consequences of tardiness and truancy will follow school policy. Parents are asked to please communicate known absences with Mr. Maudie.