

Canyon Crest Academy: Advanced Fine Art Digital Photography

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Difficult <input type="checkbox"/> Very Difficult	30-60 minutes	<u>District</u> Fine Art Digital Photography <u>Department</u> Fine Art Digital Photography PHOTO Imaging

Course Description

Advanced Fine Art Digital Photography is designed for students who loved their experience in the beginning Fine Art Digital Photography and PHOTO Imaging courses and would like to challenge themselves with a more advanced, self directed study in the art of digital photography.

As with the beginning Fine Art Digital Photography class, the emphasis is on approaching the world of photography as a means of artistic expression (this is different than "photojournalism" or taking "snapshots.") Students who have nothing to "say" artistically will have a difficult time in this class. In this advanced class, students will be concentrating on producing a "body of photography work" that represents their own artistic vision.

Students will also be expected to advance their knowledge of the technical aspects of photography with the goal that the camera will eventually become such a natural tool for them that they can concentrate wholly on the art making process of photography. Students, with instructor approval, select their own "Body of Work" assignments that take place over several weeks with weekly checks on progress. Additional "Pic-A-Day" assignments allow students constant practice and challenges.

Students will be required to visit one visual arts museum, gallery, or opening per quarter of class to further their involvement and inspiration from other artists.

Students should expect 1-2 hours per week of shooting time homework.

Grading

30% of the student's grade comes from "Practice Work" (Picture a day, sketchbook, research, in class practice exercises, etc.).

70% of the student's grade comes from "Presentation Work," which are major project checks and final Body of Work Images.

Syllabus Link

<http://teachers.sduhsd.net/kyounglund/adv/expectations.html>

Supplemental Information

http://teachers.sduhsd.net/kyounglund/adv/student_gallery.html

- 10 credits
- Meets high school graduation requirement for fine/performing art or practical art
- Meets UC/CSU subject area "f" requirement