



## Basic Photography Overview:

\*Particular lessons may be substituted or tweaked for instructors/students but all will emphasize photo taking, software skills and/or design principles.

### Semester Class

- Unit 1: Camera Functions
  - Exposure
  - Camera Modes
  - ISO & White Balance
  - Camera Practice Exercises
  - Exposure Quiz or mini proj.
  - Photographer Research Paper
  - ISO & White Balance Quiz or mini proj
  
- Unit 2: Composition, Photo Project 1 & Photoshop
  - Photo Project 1
  - Photoshop Intro
  - Basic Editing (adjustments)
  - Basic Editing Quiz possible
  - Composition Portfolio formative mini projects possible
  - Composition Quiz #1 possible
  
- Unit 3: Composition, Photoshop
  - Composition Photo Project
  - Photoshop Exercises (selections, filters, blending modes, layer masks)-*optionally addressed before Photo project 1*
  - Composition Quiz #2 possible

- Selections Collage Project possible
  - Selections Quiz possible
- Unit 4: Photoshop
  - Simple Portraits and/or Cartoon Portrait
  - Blending modes and Layer masks Quiz possible
  - Clone Stamp & Healing Brush
  - Journalism/motion project
- Photoshop, Series Photo Project
  - Surrealism
  - Blending modes and Layer masks Quiz possible
- Photoshop, Final Exam Review
  - Series Photo Project editing
  - Clone Stamp & Healing Brush
  - Final Review Sheet