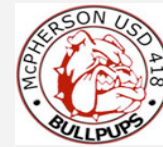


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Class Photography

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Course Description:

In this semester course we will be dealing with the understanding of the working of the small-format camera. Students are instructed in the fundamental theory and practice of photography such as the meanings of various photographic terms, the specific functions of each main part of the camera, various methods of exposing films correctly to light, the use of filters, the developing of films, and photo printing and finishing.

Materials needed for the class:

- Legal size manila envelope. This is what you will use to turn in your projects. Make sure your name and hour is printed on the outside sealing flap prior to bringing it to class.
- 1- 1.5-2 inch 3-ring binder, with clear plastic sleeve on the cover. This will serve as your portfolio.
- Folder with pockets on the inside. This will serve as storage for any handouts you receive in class.
- Sheet protectors- several will be provided for you, but others may have to be purchased individually. Your handouts, pictures, etc. will be put in the sleeves and into your portfolio.
- Negative sheets- these will be used to put your negatives in, in order to view them. These will be provided for you.
- Textbook- You will check out a textbook at the beginning of the semester. Books with marks in or on the textbooks, at the end of the semester, will result in the student paying for replacement costs.
- 35 mm camera- these will be shared with one other classmate. Cameras will be distributed after several weeks of class and will be in perfect working condition. Any misuse of the camera will result in the student paying for repair/replacement costs.

Types of activities taking place in your classroom:

Hands-on, lecture, demonstration

How students will be evaluated:

Grades will be divided into 3 categories

- Daily points
- Quizzes
- Project points

Daily points

Each class 10 points will be rewarded. Daily points depend on work ethic, attitude, and following of classroom expectations. Daily points will be deducted for inappropriate behavior, wasting class time and materials, or has to be reminded to stay on task during class. Daily points will not be rewarded if you are not in class. If you would like to make them up you will need to request a make up slip and return it to me within 2 days of receiving it. It is your responsibility to make up daily points.

Project points

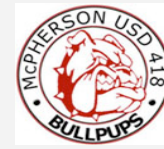
10 points rewarded each day

For every day a project is worked on, 10 points are added to the project. For example: The class works on a project for 8 days, therefore the project is worth 80 points.

**Project points will not be lost due to an absence. However, extra time may have to be devoted to ensure that you can stay on task. You may come in before or after school, be sure to schedule this

Discipline rules and expectations:

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- Show respect for yourself, show respect for your classmates, show respect for school and classroom property.
- Avoid disruptive and socially unacceptable behavior.
- Show up on time and be prepared for class. Students are expected to be gathering materials and preparing to work as the bell is ringing.
- Food, candy, gum, or beverages will not be allowed in the classroom or darkroom.
- Projects and other assignments must be turned in on time or full credit will not be given. No late work will be accepted unless prior arrangements are made with the teacher. Any work turned in more than ONE WEEK after the original due date will not be accepted.
- Attendance is crucial to success and completion of this course. If you are absent from class or know you will be absent from class, it is your responsibility to make up the class time that was missed. Arrangements to come in and work MUST be made in advance and approved by Ms. Pelot.
- Cell phones, IPODS, MP3 Players, and other electronic devices are prohibited in the classroom.

Consequences for inappropriate classroom behavior:

I believe that high school students are young adults and should act appropriately. If inappropriate behavior is evident, the student will receive a warning, a detention, a referral to the principal, or a conference with the parents will be scheduled. Cell phones IPODS, MP3 Players, and other electronic devices that are found will be confiscated.

Each student will get one free tardy. After that point, a 30-minute detention will be assigned for each tardy. If you fail to serve the detention, it will be doubled. Failure to serve the second detention will result in an office referral.

Additional Comments

I am available by email, melanie.pelot@mcpherson.com or by phone 620-241-9500 during the hours of 9:15-10:00, 2:45-3:15, or by appointment.

Instructor's Name

Name of Class:

Melanie Pelot

Photography

I have read and understand the Classroom Expectation:

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

Student signature

Date