



Fall 2013 Digital Photography Classes

Take your creativity to new heights.

- Learn to use your digital camera to it's fullest potential and control your images with ease.
- 2 digital labs with 24 computers, Epson 1900 printer and professional strobe lighting kit.
- Editing software we currently run Photoshop 6.0 and freeware GIMP.
- Basic and intermediate instruction classes offered.
- The goal of the Digital Department is to provide an enriching and rewarding experience for each student working with digital photography.
- Students ages 15-17 may register with Arts School permission.

Sign up early!

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Beginning students are encouraged to take Digital 1, Digital 1.5 and Digital 2 foundation classes before taking the Digital Topic classes.

NEW! Digital Photography I

Instructor: Shelley Wood

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| Thursday | \$75 / 3 classes | 6 PM – 9 PM | 9/12 – 9/26 |
| Thursday | \$75 / 3 classes | 6 PM – 9 PM | 10/31 – 11/14 |

Do you have a digital camera and find it confusing? The goal of this class is to understand your camera through these three assignments: Intro to Navigating Manual Exposure (aperture, ISO and shutter), Natural Light and Framing. Discover how to take better pictures by understanding the elements of manual exposure, learn to see light differently and framing your subjects with other objects in the image. One component to this class is group discussion of manual exposure while viewing student's images. We will touch on other important digital topics such as organization of your images, safe handling of your camera and more. Digital SLR cameras preferred however a digital camera with manual controls of the aperture, shutter and ISO are fine for this class. Class held in 204E. Limit 12 students.

NEW! Digital Photography 1.5

Instructor: Shelley Wood

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| Thursday | \$75 / 3 classes | 6 PM – 9 PM | 10/3 – 10/17 |
| Thursday | \$75 / 3 classes | 6 PM – 9 PM | 11/21 – 12/12 No class: 11/28 |

Digital 1.5 will build upon your basic understanding of manual exposure increasing your ability to make creative and interesting images. The instructor will lead you through three assignments including how to work with motion (blurring & freezing), introduction to flash and how to control the ambient light with the shutter, flash with the aperture. The final assignment is light painting and using the self-timer or remote cable release to paint with a flashlight. Weather permitting, downtown Austin will serve as the backdrop. Digital SLR cameras preferred, a digital camera with manual controls of the aperture, shutter and ISO are fine for this class. Class held in 204E. Limit 12 students.

NEW! Creating Your Own Photographic Style

Instructor: Anthony Maddaloni

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| Wednesday | \$149 / 6 classes | 6 PM – 9 PM | 9/11 – 10/16 |
| Wednesday | \$124 / 5 classes | 6 PM – 9 PM | 10/30 – 12/4 No class: 11/27 |

The goal of this class is to dramatically improve your compositional skills with your digital camera. Learn to investigate, break free and be guided by an expanding sense of vision while working with your camera. This class is for anyone wanting to make images that are original and dynamic. Capture the world around you in unique ways using photography as an art medium. We will explore various locations in or close to the Austin Downtown area. Digital SLR cameras only; a laptop is helpful. This class is for beginners with a basic understanding of their camera and advanced students. Class held in 204E. Limit 12 students.

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Digital Photography 2

Instructor: Rebecca McEntee

Saturday \$149 / 6 classes 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM * 9/14 – 10/19

Practice and improve at your pace and with your choice of cameras and genres (cell phone cameras included!). Whether portrait, landscape, still life, or sports - practice composition and design elements, and explore your options when balancing light, shooting in low light, and correcting or preparing for publication with software (Photoshop® 6.0, GIMP, Lightroom®, Photomechanic, etc.). The goal is to gain knowledge and experience in order to best reveal your favorite subjects. Class held in 204E. Limit 12 students. Requirements: Basic operation of your type camera already understood (i.e., how to turn it on, take a basic picture, and download.) ***Due to ACL Festival schedule, only on 10/5 & 10/12 class will be held 9 AM to 12 PM.**

Darkroom to Digital

Instructor: Shelley Wood

Tuesday \$195 / 6 classes 6 PM – 9 PM 9/10 – 10/15

Learn about photography from analog to digital, while gaining an understanding of the role film played in the advent of digital photography and how the darkroom's enlarger relates to digital editing on a computer. Experience the magic of making prints by hand with photographic paper, demonstrations using negatives, burning and dodging tools, contrast filters and chemistry in the darkroom's 4 classes. Then transition into the digital lab for 2 classes on Photoshop® 6.0 basics and practice the endless possibilities of image enhancement and creativity working on digital image files. Don't have a film camera or negatives; the Dougherty can provide negatives. This class does not cover camera use, all levels welcome. Class in 9E, darkroom & digital lab 204E. Limit 5 students.

NEW! Digital Topic: Street Portraiture

Instructor: Michael Long

Saturday \$124 / 5 classes 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM 11/2 – 12/7 No class: 11/30

Learn how to photograph people on the street while exploring downtown Austin and South Congress. Your instructor will be by your side asking the steady cast of friendly and diverse people on the street to pose for you. The goal is to expand your portfolio with cutting edge portrait images as you are taught how to approach strangers you would like to photograph. Camera exposure, compositional strategies, and potential portrait backgrounds are explained. Have fun photographing on Austin's streets where you can always expect the unexpected. Class held in 204E and downtown. Limit 12 students.



<http://austintexas.gov/department/parks-and-recreation>

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