

Photography 2 & 3 SY 2016-2017

Syllabus & Classroom/Academic Guidelines

Course description

This course will extend on basic photography principles and camera operation learned in Photography 1. Students will further their knowledge of photography as an art form and improve camera skills and apply them in making artistic choices. Throughout this course, students will gain the experience and knowledge needed to create a portfolio demonstrating their focus and skills. Students are encouraged to have their own DSLR camera in which they are able to practice with on their own time.

This course is structured around the HCPS III (Hawaii Content Performance Standards for Visual Arts - Photography). More info about these standards and benchmarks can be found at <http://standardstoolkit.k12.hi.us/>.

In addition to the HCPS III, class lessons and assignments will be linked with General Learner Outcomes and the school-wide initiatives and Common Core State Standards.

General Learner Outcomes Addressed:

- **Self-directed Learner** (The ability to be responsible for one's own learning)
- **Community Contributor** (The understanding that it is essential for human beings to work together)
- **Complex Thinker** (The ability to demonstrate critical thinking and problem solving)
- **Quality Producer** (The ability to recognize and produce quality performance and quality products)
- **Effective Communicator** (The ability to communicate effectively)
- **Effective and Ethical User of Technology** (The ability to use a variety of technologies effectively and ethically)

Materials Needed

BRING DAILY

composition tablet (may be kept in class)
3-prong portfolio (for end of term portfolio checks)
highlighter
pen and pencil
flash drive (4GB or higher)

Grading Scale

A = 90% + B = 80% +
C = 70%+ D = 60% +
F = 59.4% and lower

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Pacing Guide

Term 1

Aug 2 - Oct 6

- Review of basic digital techniques (DSLR)
- Review of composition and rules
- Review of formal critiques
- Photography Club
- Photo Editing

Note: Please pay class fees during Term 1. Students may bring their DSLR camera on those days that we will be using cameras around campus.

Term 2

Oct. 17 - Dec. 21

- Intro to Portfolio
- Black & White Unit
- Color Unit
- Start Artist Statement
- Photo Field trip
- Indoor Portrait Unit

Note: Students will use a film camera to take photos during terms 2 & 3 in preparation for the Darkroom unit during Term 4.

Term 3

Jan 9 - Mar. 17

- Still Life
- Action photos
- Animal (Photo 3)
- Photojournalism/Photo Essay
- Film Camera & Darkroom proces

Note: Students will take photos using a film camera during terms 2 & 3 in preparation for the Darkroom unit during Term 4.

Term 4

Mar. 28- May
26

- Portfolio completion
- Review of Darkroom Process
- Double Exposure

**Timing & content are subject to change*

**Photo 3 students will be required to submit photos for Photography Shows*

***Students are encouraged to have a DSLR camera. Please see me if you are able to purchase or have access to one. We are limited to a small class set.**

***If camera is brought to school, please keep with you at all times. Mrs. Aiwohi will not be responsible for cameras not secured and left in classroom.**

Assessments

Formative Assessments

Quizzes

- Bell Work
- Reflection

Summative Assessments

- Projects/Unit Tests
- Constructed Responses

Classroom Rules

1. Be RESPECTFUL & use common courtesy.
 2. Cell Phones or ANY Electronic Devices NOT PERMITTED unless authorized by me. PLEASE check your phone into the phone home box at the start of class. That will prevent you from being distracted. Phones will be handed back 5 minutes before class ends. If you refuse to check your phone in and are found using it during class when not permitted it will be taken away & given to the vice-principal without a warning. **PHONES IN MY CLASS MAY NOT BE CHARGED IN MY CLASSROOM.**
 3. Be on time & ready to work. Excessive tardies will result in detention.
 4. **NO Profanity** at ANY TIME
 5. Always write with a pencil or **blue/black** pen. Please no other color pens. **Points will be deducted.**
 6. **Be prepared with all materials...**notebook, folder, and writing utensil.
 7. NO EATING or GUM CHEWING. Detention will be given.
 8. No food in class trash cans. Please throw food away outside of class.
 9. ZERO tolerance for cutting class, excessive tardies, excessive and abused bathroom breaks, & laziness!
 10. Only 2 students at a time on bathroom breaks and cell phones must left in class when leaving for bathrooms. MUST SIGN OUT.
- *After 2 warnings you will be sent to the VP's & written a referral.

*Each student will be required to bring in a **\$15.00 photography lab fee**. This is to cover consumable supplies such as Kleenex, paper towels, hand soap, hand sanitizer and specialized materials such as darkroom chemicals, paper, and camera film and batteries.

*Please note that students are responsible for any damaged equipment/items due to carelessness and/or inappropriate behavior.

Assignments

Due dates will be posted in class. **No Late work will be accepted unless you have an excused absence note or communication has been made with me.** Make up work will be accepted from those who have an excused note from the office. Parent notes should be taken to the office then given to me. If you are absent due to a school function or excursion you are still responsible for the same deadlines. No exceptions will be made unless arrangements have been made with me. I encourage students to email me at **roselani_aiwohi@baldwin.k12.hi.us**. It is the best way for students to reach me.

Attendance

If there is an issue with attendance because of a sickness or family emergency communication is needed! Call me, call the office, or email me. Don't miss more than 2 days without calling. Class time is precious! Do your best to be there everyday!

Grading Policy

Grades will be updated every other week on jupitergrades.com. Login & passwords can be obtained from the office. Students will be graded on a point system based on the rubric pertaining to each lesson. Categories will be weighted as follows:

Classwork/Homework (Journals/Bell Work)	30%
Quizzes	30%
Projects/Unit Tests	40%

Class Website

Students may check **roselanaiwohi.weebly.com** for class assignments, updates, & reminders. I will do my best to keep this website as updated.

V. Student and Parent/Guardian Signatures

Please sign to acknowledge that you have read, understand, and agree to the information provided within the attached syllabus.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

IV. Parent Information

Student Name:	
Parent Name:	
Best Contact Number:	Alternate Number:
Email Address:	

Class Schedule			
Period	Course Name	Teacher	Room Number
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			

Date	Time	Contact Person	Reason for contact	Result of contact

