

Photography 1

SY 2016-2017

Syllabus & Classroom/Academic Guidelines

Course description

This course covers basic photography principles and technical aspects. Students will learn a variety of camera and compositional techniques and improve skill level through implementation of knowledge gained through hands on practice and participation in assignments and projects. In addition, students learn to critique photos using those principles and learn aesthetics through photography as an art form.

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) *optional f

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

- Intro to photography & history
- Intro to basic digital techniques (DSLR)
- Intro to formal critiques
- Portrait Unit

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

- The Art of Photography
- Intro to art elements and design principles
- Intro to compositional rule
- Influential photographers
- Portraits & Landscapes

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

- Intro to Artist Statement
- Formal critiques continued
- Monochrome
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Term 4

Mar. 28- May 26

- Intro to darkroom process
- Darkroom

**Timing & content are subject to change*

***Optional supplies: dsLR camera (required only when requested by teacher)**

***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.**

***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.

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.

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

- Text [@aiwphoto1](https://www.instagram.com/aiwphoto1) to 81010 to get direct text reminders regarding important test dates.

- Follow [@HPBALDWINPHOTO](https://www.instagram.com/HPBALDWINPHOTO) and Direct Message the photos you are proud of for a chance to get featured for extra credit. This is a way for students to inspire, learn from, and support each other.

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