Course Number: PHOT 6945

Course Title: Smartphone Photography

Course Description: No longer do you have to carry around a heavy DSLR and a bag full of lenses to enjoy photography. You will explore both the advantages and limitations in these tiny cameras and go over a variety of techniques to improve your photos. You will also be introduced to a number of popular apps that allow you to customize your shooting experience. Finally you will be introduced to several options for sharing your Smartphone photos online.

Suggested Course Prerequisite(s): Digital Photography Basics d/SLR

Course Resources: Textbook

Student Learning Outcomes: Demonstrate techniques for taking advantage of Smartphone camera strengths and minimizing weaknesses.

Certification Notes: N/A

Next course recommendation:

Refund Policy: Please refer to www.collin.edu/ce/inforegistrar.html for our refund policy. No refunds after the start time of the first class.

Americans with Disabilities Act: Collin College will adhere to all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations as required to afford equal opportunity. It is the student’s responsibility to contact the ACCESS office, SCC-D140 or 972.881.5898 (V/TTD: 972.881.5950) to arrange for appropriate accommodations. See the current Collin Student Handbook for additional information.

Course Sessions: Listed are guidelines to indicate all topics that will be covered during your course. Do not plan your personal calendar based on these sessions. Your instructor will give you a calendar for your class that will indicate specific topics, assignments, and days.

Lesson Plan – by week or session:
Session 1: Understanding Smartphone camera usage vs. dslr usage, advantages and disadvantages.
Session 2: Mastering composition/lighting with your Smartphone.
Session 3: Introducing amazing apps, deciding what apps will work for you.
Session 4: Reviewing your Smartphone images,
Session 5: Transferring your images from your phone to your computer/ipad; sharing your images online.

Method of Evaluation: Unless otherwise stated, course completion is evaluated on the basis of attendance. Students must be in attendance 90% of each course in a certificate series for successful completion and to earn a certificate as specified.