

## **Syllabus for Digital Photography**

Desert Ridge High School Visual Arts

Mr. Mangone

Phone: 480-984-8947 [Email Mr. Mangone](mailto:Michael.mangone@gilbertschools.net) Michael.mangone@gilbertschools.net

Course Description:

Digital photo I is a course designed to introduce students to the Mac computer and the Adobe Photoshop program. Instruction will be given on how to use the computer in a general manner then move to the Adobe Photoshop program where students will work on photo manipulation. We will be using the cameras and learning how they work.

[Desertridgphoto.com](http://Desertridgphoto.com)

### **Competencies and Course Objectives:**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Use the Adobe Photoshop program
- Use of the DSLR/Mirrorless Cameras
- Explore career options in photography
- Identify and integrate the elements and principals of art in their own artwork
- Demonstrate the ability to analyze, interpret and evaluate the aesthetic quality of a photograph
- Apply critical thinking using problem solving skills and logical reasoning when creating photos
- Assess strengths and weaknesses of their own photographs
- Understand HTML/CSS and create a website

### **Cameras:**

We will be using digital cameras for this class. If you have your own I recommend that only you use that camera. If you want someone else to use it please talk to your parents about the consequences of those actions. While you are in my room I will insist that only you use your camera unless there is an understanding between all parties involved.

Use of the school cameras will be limited to students who are receiving a "A" in the class. It is expected that school equipment be handled with respect and taken care of. Any misuse of any school equipment will result in the loss of using the cameras.

### **Computers**

Any misuse or abuse of the computers will result in no longer using them. Videos, YouTube, games of any kind are not accepted at anytime.

### **Food**

There is to be no food in the class.

### **Pre-test:**

The semester begins with a pre-test to determine students' knowledge of the computer and the Mac computer in general.