

COURSE: Photography 12 (VAPH12)

INSTRUCTOR

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RECOMMENDED PRE-REQUISITES

n/a

CREDITS

4

OVERVIEW

The Big Ideas, Content, and Curricular Competencies for this course can be found here: [Photography 12](#)

Big Ideas

[Photography](#) is a unique art form that captures images for a variety of purposes.

Photography is an essential element of culture and reveals insights into the human experience.

Refining photographic expression requires perseverance, resilience, and risk taking.

Purposeful artistic choices by the photographer enhance the impact of a photograph.

Photography provides [aesthetic experiences](#) that have the power to effect change.

Photography 12 takes an advanced look at photography as a career exploring photos as a medium of communication and creativity. This course will explore artistic expression and expand on professional techniques for capturing moments in time. You will explore capturing and categorizing wide variety of images that reflect artistic integrity and visual communication. Students will aspire to create professional-looking photos. Becoming more comfortable with the tools of shooting, editing and presenting photos will be the goal of this course.

Course Modules

The development of professional photography projects based on interest and preplanning in collaboration with your teacher will determine your module evolution. Students are encouraged to pursue capturing their passions/interests through photography while exploring the viability of a career in photography. Pre-planning meetings with your instructor will be key in determining the evolution of your projects. Projects will hinge on the access to technology and software that you have for capturing and showcasing images. Your instructor will work with you to develop professional photography projects whenever possible. Expanding your Photography portfolio while working in a semi-professional capacity is the goal of this course.

ASSESSMENT

Photo shoot Assignments 80%

Photo Research Discussion forums 10%

Final Portfolio Review 10%

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