

## Assignment 4b : Digital Photos

**Due:** Bring to class on March 3

**Choose a subject matter / theme which you are very interested in.** This subject matter can be a hobby, sport, something happening at Gavilan College or anything that you can maintain a level of interest in and that is personally important to you. The photos can tell a story / document an event or communicate a specific idea or cause. Ideally, this subject matter can be carried through to your future website and podcast projects, so you have a consistent theme on later projects with your subject matter.

**Take at least 20 photographs of your subject matter, utilizing several different angles and locations.** From your photos, choose 6-10 of the best & nicely composed digital photographs of your topic to edit, enhance and utilize for the next project. Please photograph new images if possible. Images found on the web are not allowed, it must be your own photography skills being utilized. Bring your 6-10 best photos to class on March 3, either already burned onto a disc or your drive or You may also bring in your camera with the images on it to be uploaded in Studio DM. (bring your camera's cable if this is the case). If you are bringing your camera in to upload the photos to the lab's computer, **ABSOLUTELY** bring your USB thumb drive, portable hard drive or a CD-R / DVD-R on which to store the photos from your camera, as you will not want to leave them on the lab's computer.

(we will go over importing pictures from digital camera into software) in preparation for Assignment 5  
Class time will involve cropping, sizing and retouching your photos with various methods in Photoshop, so be sure to take pride in your images and bring pictures that you would find interesting to work with for your upcoming class photo project.

One of these photos will be enhanced to perfection by you, and printed on the Fine Art Epson printer, and the entire set of your chosen 10 photos which you bring in, will be turned into a web photo gallery, which you will feature on your final website projects later in the semester.

*Be sure to bring your USB store flash thumb drives, portable hard drives or CD-R on which to store your photographs, after you have edited the images!*