

# Wyoming Department of Education Required Virtual Education Course Syllabus

## Niobrara County School District # 1

Program Name	Wyoming Virtual Academy	Content Area	VE
Course ID	D-TCH-101V1-AVT	Grade Level	9-12
Course Name	Digital Photography	Digital Photography	0.5
SCED Code	11052G0.501 1	Curriculum Type	K12 Inc

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

*Typically a 9 week course. In Digital Photography, students will learn the basics of photographic composition and lighting, the basics of using a digital camera and the basics of preparing a digital darkroom. Students will also learn basic color theory and the fundamentals of image processing. This course is designed for the student who has no background in photography.*

### WYOMING CONTENT AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

STANDARD#	<a href="#">BENCHMARK (Standard/Indicator) Use the Standards and Benchmarks as Spreadsheets</a>
CV12.2.1	College and career-ready students communicate clearly, effectively, and with reason.
CV12.2.2	College and career-ready students identify and model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management skills.
CV12.2.4	College and career-ready students apply safe, legal, and responsible use of information and technology as appropriate to the task.
CV12.3.1	College and career-ready students identify and define authentic problems and significant questions for investigation.
CV12.3.2	College and career-ready students identify trends, forecast possibilities, and explore complex systems and issues.
CV12.3.3	College and career-ready students employ valid and reliable research strategies and apply prior knowledge to solve a problem or complete a project.
CV12.3.4	College and career-ready students demonstrate creativity and innovation while considering the environmental, social, and economic impacts of decisions.
CV12.4.2	College and career-ready students determine the meaning of symbols, key terms, and other content-specific words and phrases as they are used in technical context. (*Adapted from CCSS RL.9.11)
CV12.5.1	College and career-ready students manage resources to develop, analyze, and implement systems and applications.
CV12.5.2	College and career-ready students productively complete tasks taking constraints, priorities and resources into account.
CV12.5.3	College and career-ready students safely and ethically use current industry-standard tools and emerging technologies.

### SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

UNIT OUTLINE	STANDARD#	OUTCOMES OBJECTIVES/STUDENT CENTERED GOALS
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Unit 1: Digital Photography 1.01 Introduction to the Course	0	0
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Unit 2: How It All Works 2.01 Introduction	0	0
Unit 2: How It All Works 2.02 The System of Digital Photography	0	After you have completed this section, you will be able to:  Evaluate your computer for digital darkroom use. Analyze problems in the monitor display for digital imaging using a gray ramp. Calibrate the monitor display for digital imaging. Identify the software you will need for your digital darkroom.
Unit 2: How It All Works 2.02 The System of Digital Photography	0	After you have completed this section, you will be able to:  Evaluate your computer for digital darkroom use. Analyze problems in the monitor display for digital imaging using a gray ramp. Calibrate the monitor display for digital imaging. Identify the software you will need for your digital darkroom.
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Unit 2: How It All Works 2.03 How Digital Cameras Work	0	After you have completed this section, you will be able to:  Describe how a digital imaging sensor works. Explain how an image is processed in the camera. Describe how the image is stored in the camera. Explain what the shutter and aperture do.
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Unit 2: How It All Works 2.04 How Lenses Work	CV12.4.2	After you have completed this section, you will be able to:  Explain what the 35mm equivalent is and how to use it. Describe the three lens settings used with a zoom lens. Interpret length specifications on digital camera zoom lenses. Assess problems encountered with wide-angle and telephoto settings.
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Unit 3: Using Your Digital Camera 3.01 Introduction	0	0
Unit 3: Using Your Digital Camera 3.02 Handling the Camera	0	After you have completed this section, you will be able to:  Describe and use the different types of viewfinders. Apply image orientation to the subject for maximum impact. Explain how to hold the camera for the most stable photography.
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Unit 3: Using Your Digital Camera 3.03 Digital Exposure	0	After you have completed this section, you will be able to:  Describe what makes a good exposure. Describe appropriate exposure for an image.

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Unit 3: Using Your Digital Camera 3.05 Archiving Your Photographs	CV12.2.1, 2.2, 2.4, CV12.3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, CV12.4.2, CV12.5.1, 5.2,5.3	After you have completed this section, you will be able to:  Describe what archiving is. Create a folder naming system that works for you. Archive your images safely. Explain how to safely store your archives.	
Unit 3: Using Your Digital Camera 3.05 Archiving Your Photographs	CV12.2.1, 2.2, 2.4, CV12.3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, CV12.4.2, CV12.5.1, 5.2,5.3	After you have completed this section, you will be able to:  Describe what archiving is. Create a folder naming system that works for you. Archive your images safely. Explain how to safely store your archives.	
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Unit 4: The Subject 4.01 Introduction	0		0
Unit 4: The Subject 4.02 Topic of the Photograph	0	After you have completed this section, you will be able to:  Clearly define the subject of your photographs.	

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Unit 4: The Subject 4.03 Using Supporting Details	0	After you have completed this section, you will be able to:  Explain what supporting details are. Explain how supporting details are used to help define the subject of your photographs.
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Unit 4: The Subject 4.04 Subject, Details, and Context	CV12.2.1, 2.2, 2.4, CV12.3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, CV12.4.2, CV12.5.1, 5.2,5.3	After you have completed this section, you will be able to:  Explain what context is in a photograph. Explain how the subject and supporting details work together to set the context of the photograph.
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Unit 5: Composition 5.01 Introduction	0	0
Unit 5: Composition 5.02 Photographic Composition	CV12.2.1, 2.2, 2.4, CV12.3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, CV12.4.2, CV12.5.1, 5.2,5.3	After you have completed this section, you will be able to:  Apply the rule of thirds to image composition. Apply the use of leading lines to image composition. Explain the use of viewpoint and perspective in image composition.

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Unit 6: Light and Flash 6.01 Introduction	0	0
Unit 6: Light and Flash 6.02 The Basics	0	After you have completed this section, you will be able to:  Explain why we see objects as a certain color. Explain how colors other than the three basic colors are produced.
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Unit 7: Image Processing 7.03 Working With Color	0	<p>After you have completed this section, you will be able to:</p> <p>Explain what the Hue and Saturation tool is and what effect it may have on elements of an image.</p> <p>Explain what the Color Balance tool is and what effect it may have on elements of an image.</p> <p>Explain what the Brightness and Contrast tool is and the effect it may have on the elements of an image.</p> <p>Use the GIMP digital darkroom application to control your images.</p>
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Unit 9: Using Your Photographs 9.01 Introduction	0	0
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