



**Ephrata High School  
Course Syllabus**

**Advanced Photography  
5862**



*I. Course Description*

This course will build upon the basic concepts learned in digital photography. It will also introduce the students to film photography and provide them with activities that require film development and print making in the darkroom. Aspects of photography that combine film and digital concepts will be explored. This is intended as a course for students with a strong interest in photography as an art form, an avocation, or a career. Students will need to buy some supplies and can expect to spend approximately \$30 to complete all the assignments.

*II. Materials & Equipment*

Film SLR cameras, Film, Enlargers, Film processing chemicals, Photography paper, Digital SLR cameras, Computers, Internet

*III. Course Goals & Objectives*

At the conclusion of this course, students will be able to: Take, develop, and enlarge photographs from film; explain a digital workflow; describe and set up different lighting situations.

*IV. Course Topics (Summary Outline)*

Composition; Portraiture; Architecture; How a camera works; Using Adobe Photoshop; Film developing and enlarging process.

*V. Assignments & Grading*

Students will take photographs for each of the major topics covered in this course. Grades will be assigned by how well the student follows guidelines for both aesthetics and technical components of each photograph.

Photographs will encompass approximately 70% of course value, while tests, quizzes and other evaluations encompass another 20%. Finally homework and other assignments take up the remaining 10%.