SAN JACINTO COLLEGE  
Continuing and Professional Development  
Syllabus for

PROGRAM AREA: Business and Professions  
TITLE: Professional Photography Certification Program  
CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS: 14.4 (Duration: 144 hours)

OVERVIEW:
San Jacinto College has established a program designed to give participants a solid foundation to perform basic photography functions in order to seek an entry-level career as a photographer.

OBJECTIVES:
- Understand camera functions, types of lenses, techniques and procedures in photographic composition
- Develop solid skills using f/stops, shutter speeds, depth of field, ASA/I0S ratings and fully Manual camera operations
- Identify photographic principles applied to portrait lighting, posing and subject rapport
- Identify a variety of basic lighting patterns, related principles of portrait lighting and posing, light ratios to produce an effective portrait
- Learn techniques to use Photoshop to enhance images
- Learn techniques to use Photoshop to enhance digital images

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:
Anyone who wants to learn the basic photography functions. You may take courses individually or the certificate program.

PREREQUISITE:
None

MODULES:
In this program, we will discuss the following modules:
  1. Introduction to Professional Photography
  2. Intermediate Professional Photography
  3. Portrait Photography
  4. Photoshop I for Photographers
  5. Photoshop II for Photographers

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS:
All five modules are required in order to complete the Professional Photography Certificate Program offered by the San Jacinto College District.