

**Collin College - Continuing Education**  
**COURSE SYLLABUS**

<b>COURSE INFORMATION</b>
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**Course Number:** PHOT 6845

**Course Title:** Digital Photography Advanced Skills

**Course Description** This course will build on the skills learned in the Foundations course. Topics will include using advanced digital camera features: editing techniques for improved photos; organizing and archiving image files. Photo assignments will expand your creativity by exploring composition, lighting and viewpoint

**Suggested Course Prerequisite(s):** Digital Photography - Basics - dSLR or proficiency with digital camera

**Course Resources:** Textbook (optional)

The Textbook of Digital Photography eText (CD), 3rd Edition Curtin; PhotoCourse.com or ShortCourses.com

ISBN: 1-928873-99-5

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

1. Use advanced digital camera features.
2. Employ shooting techniques to take and share photos reflecting personal creative style.
3. Understand editing techniques.

**Certification Notes:** Core Course for Web Certification

**Next course recommendation:** Wedding Photography

**Lesson Plan – by week or session:**

**Session 1:** Digital Basics - Overview

**Session 2:** Portraits: tips & techniques

**Session 3:** Landscape photography

**Session 4:** Sports, action, wildlife

**Session 5:** Still life, macros

**Session 6:** Architecture

**Course Sessions:** Listed are guidelines to indicate all topics that will be covered during your course. Do not plan your personal calendar based on these sessions. Your instructor will give you a calendar for your class that will indicate specific topics, assignments, and days.

**Method of Evaluation:** Unless otherwise stated, course completion is evaluated on the basis of attendance.

Students must be in attendance 90% of the class time in order to be considered a successful completer of the course.

Students must be in attendance 90% of each course in a certificate series for successful completion and to earn a certificate as specified.

Students must complete all courses (core and no. of elective courses needed) to complete a certificate series within two years from start date of the first course taken.

**Refund Policy:** Please refer to [www.collin.edu/ce/inforegistrar.html](http://www.collin.edu/ce/inforegistrar.html) for our refund policy. No refunds after the start time of the first class.

**Americans with Disabilities Act:**

Collin College will adhere to all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations as required to afford equal opportunity. It is the student's responsibility to contact the ACCESS office, SCC-D140 or 972.881.5898 (V/TTD: 972.881.5950) to arrange for appropriate accommodations. See the current Collin Student Handbook for additional information.