

# Collin College - Continuing Education

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### COURSE INFORMATION

**Course Number:** PHOT 6910

**Course Title:** Photographing People

**Course Description:** Continuation of development of digital photography skills with emphasis on photographing people. Discover unique composition and lighting techniques. Add commercial stills to your portfolio.

**Suggested Course Prerequisite(s):** Digital Photography – Advanced

**Course Resources:** Textbook: (optional)  
Portrait Photography: From Snapshots to Great Shots  
Peach Pit Press  
ISBN: 978-0321951618

**Student Learning Outcomes:** Describe appropriate lighting and camera techniques for photographing people. All aspects of directing a photo shoot, and dealing with people in a professional setting. Preparing for a shoot, work flow after and billing.

**Certification Notes:**

**Next course recommendation:** Action Photography

**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.

**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.

**Lesson Plan – by week or session:**

**Session 1:** Preparing for a shoot

**Session 2:** The day of the shoot: workflow and working with people

**Session 3:** Post production activities

**Session 4:** Fixing problems in PhotoShop; client interface and selling the job

**Method of Evaluation:** Unless otherwise stated, course completion is evaluated on the basis of attendance. Students must be in attendance 90% of each course in a certificate series for successful completion and to earn a certificate as specified.