

# COM1215 – Photography – Exposure Outline

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Now that you understand what makes a good photo, the following Photography modules will each begin to focus in on one particular aspect of photography. In this case, we will focus on Exposure.

**Level:** Introductory

**Prerequisite:** COM1005: Visual Composition

**Description:** Students learn the technical and creative uses of aperture, shutter speed and ISO, and demonstrate how combinations of the three elements give very different results. Students also discover how a correct exposure is obtained through the combination of shutter speed, aperture and ISO, which make up the photographic triangle.

**Parameters:** Access to a camera with the ability to control aperture and shutter speed independently, and to processing and display equipment.

## Course Structure

COM1215 – Photography is arranged into 3 sections: Introductory assignments, projects, and a portfolio. The Introductory assignment will allow you to familiarize yourself with basic camera functions and features. Each of the 6 project will focus on taking photos that fit a certain theme. The best images that you take for your assignments will be used to create a portfolio of your work. These should be your best photos that you have taken throughout the module.

## Module Marking Guide

Workstation Routines and Behaviour	10%	This portion of the module is based on behavior, time spent on-task, and overall workstation habits.
Assignments	20%	These assignments must all be completed. Marks will be awarded for accuracy and completeness.
Projects	50%	These projects will demonstrate your understanding of photojournalism and ability to tell a story in photographs.
Portfolio	20%	Your portfolio will include a selection of your best work. Be sure to keep all the photos you take throughout the course.

**\*Note\*** In the photography journal it requires you to record aperture, shutter speed, etc. These details can be found either on the camera if you use something high-end, or once you import the picture into iPhoto by pressing the “Info” button in the lower right corner of the window.