

**COM 220: Digital Media Convergence
Spring 2014**

Homework Assignments:

4. 100 Digital Photographs
 - Tools: Canon G11 or G12
 - Understand visual communication principles associated with photography
 - Understand technical issues associated with photography

Requirements:

1. Capture two sets of photographs – a minimum of 50 each – the first set using “auto” settings and the second set using “manual” settings. (Each set has a separate due date; see below.)
2. For both sets of images, it’s very important to pay attention to and use visual communication principles as you plan and capture your images.
3. For the second set of images, the ones you capture using manual settings, it is also important to pay attention to the use and manipulation of the camera’s various manual controls to create a desired aesthetic style.
4. For each set, please capture images in the following categories (a minimum of 10 each):
 - a. Interior spaces
 - b. Exterior places – built environment
 - c. Exterior places--natural
 - d. People
 - e. Objects
5. All of the images that you capture will be potential source material for your second major project in this class. For this project, the focus will be on using Photoshop to construct a composite (meaning the content comes from multiple sources) digital painting that represents Elon University as a magical place (think Elon meets Hogwarts or Elon meets Ironman or Elon as a future sci-fi university or something similar). Because of this, be smart in how you capture the images of objects and people. Using Photoshop, you will have to make selections of content from your images and should therefore try to make that as easy as possible to achieve.

Camera manual:

I have placed copies of the user guides (PDF format) for both the Canon G11 and G12 cameras on Quicksilver in the “Misc” folder in our COM 220 class folder. Both guides contain information on the camera settings and how to use them in both “auto” and “manual” modes.

Due:

50 images shot on auto settings: 3-10-14

50 images shot on manual settings: 3-14-14