Digital Photography

This class will cover:

• What to look for when shopping for a digital camera:
  • Resolution (# of megapixels)
  • Lens quality & features
  • Image storage options (Memory Stick, CompactFlash, etc.)
  • Built-in flash
  • Special Features (manual shutter options, video capture, speed, etc.)
  • Data transfer (USB, FireWire, etc.)
  • Power (rechargeable vs. standard batteries)
  • Camera body & design considerations
  • Camera review resources

• Basic tips for taking good photos:
  • Use your “photographic eye” – compose your images
  • Watch edges of frame for no-no’s
  • Camera settings to be aware of (exposure values, focus, white balance, flash settings, etc.)
  • Practice changing settings on your camera

• Importing and editing digital photos on a Mac using iPhoto and Photoshop:
  • Importing images into iPhoto
  • iPhoto’s basic editing tools (enhance, red-eye, brightness/contrast)
  • Adjusting your photos in Photoshop (color balance, levels, brightness/contrast, variations, etc.)

• Managing and publishing digital photos to various formats using iPhoto:
  • Organizing your iPhoto galleries
  • Publishing your galleries to various formats:
    • Slideshows
    • Web galleries
    • Kodak prints
    • Photo booklets
    • Photo CDs
    • QuickTime movies

Slides, handouts, additional information, and a video of this class will be available on: http://www.macos.utah.edu