

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>