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We believe that each one, created in the image and likeness of God, is called by name into the Dufferin-Peel community to realize the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations to the fullest extent possible as we all journey from the early years to vocation.

COURSE OUTLINE

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| Department Name: | VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS |
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| Course Name: | GRADE 12 PHOTOGRAPHY |
| Course Code and Section: | AWQ 4M1 - 01 |

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| Course Description: | <p>This rewarding advanced portfolio building course focuses on skills, and knowledge in visual and the applied arts. Students will use a technical and creative process to explore a wide range of assignments through studio work and in the field photography. Digital software and cameras will be utilized, with traditional Photography to build a creative portfolio. Students will use the critical analysis process when evaluating their own work and the work of others.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Grade 11 Photography</p> |
| Strands/ Units: | <p>This unified curriculum builds a working vocabulary, knowledge, understanding, problem solving skills. Analysis, judgment and expression will be developed from a selection of the following portfolio building units.</p> <p><i>Unit 1 Camera Review/ E&P/ Photo Journal/ Digital Darkroom</i></p> <p><i>Unit 2 A Focus on Light: Portrait/Still Life/ Landscape</i></p> <p><i>Unit 3 Camera/Computer Techniques</i></p> <p><i>Unit 4 Interpretive Series: Fabricated Reality</i></p> <p><i>Unit 5 Body of Work: Photographic Series</i></p> |
| Catholic Graduate Expectations | <p>An effective communicator who speaks, writes and listens honestly and sensitively, responding critically in light of gospel values.</p> <p>A reflective, creative and holistic thinker who solves problems and makes responsible decisions with an informed moral conscience for the common good.</p> <p>A collaborative contributor who finds meaning, dignity and vocation in work which respects the rights of all and contributes to the common good.</p> |

Assessment and Evaluation:

| Category Weightings | Weight |
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| Knowledge/Understanding | 20% |
| Thinking | 20% |
| Application | 40% |
| Communication | 20% |

| Final Summative Assessments | Grade Distribution |
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| Term Work | 70% |
| Course Culminating | 30% |
| Exam | 0% |