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COURSE OUTLINE

Department Name:	Technology
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Course Name:	Photo Communications	college / university preparation
Course Code and Section:	TGP3M-01	

Course Description:	This course enables students to develop their knowledge, and skills in photographic technology and arts. Students will use the technical, and creative process to explore a wide range of photography assignments that include photographic theory, camera work in digital and analogue format. Computer software and traditional printmaking techniques will be utilized to produce quality work. Students will utilize critical analysis process when evaluating their own work and the work of others.
Strands/ Units	A curriculum which builds photographic knowledge understanding, thinking, problem solving techniques, skills and encourages analysis judgment and expression will be developed from the following units. Unit 1 Cameras: digital and analogue Unit 2 Safety: traditional and digital photography Unit 3 Introduction to photo software Unit 4 Lighting: natural lighting theory, and assignments Unit 5 Composition: theory and photo assignments Unit 6 Depth of Field: theory and photo assignments Unit 7 Shutter Speeds: theory and photo shoot Unit 8 Portraiture: natural light and photo assignment

Assessment and Evaluation:

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

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