

ART 140 Digital Photography

Memo From: Wes Taylor, Instructor
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Welcome to **ART 140 – Digital Photography** – it will be my privilege to coordinate your learning activities for this course as your instructor.

Let's cover a few start-up details so your online learning through South Central Online is a rewarding experience. The course begins on January 9, 2017, and it is necessary that you begin participating at that time.

Here are some things I want you to know before we meet.

Internet Readings / Videos:

CreativeLive - The Photography Starter Kit for Beginners - with John Greengo

<https://www.creativelive.com/courses/photography-for-beginners-starter-kit-john-greengo>

Other supplies:

- Digital Camera - students must have a digital camera (variable F. Stop, ISO and shutter speed controls recommended)
- Tripod
- USB Thumb Drive or other storage device for saving your course work
- Reflector

Instructor contact information:

Throughout the semester you may contact me via email at (Wes.Taylor@southcentral.edu) or by phone at 507-389-7213 (office). If you need to contact me before the start of the semester, use my South Central College email account listed above. My office is located in C 167 on the North Mankato campus.

You need access to a computer to participate in this course. Your computer will need:

- access to a computer with an Internet connection
- current, supported web browser... Newest version of Firefox or Microsoft Internet Explorer 11.0
- check <http://online.southcentral.edu/students/skillsrequirements.html> for complete technology specs

Course access:

You will have Internet access to the course content through D2L Brightspace. Set your URL to <https://southcentral.ims.mnscu.edu> to Login and you'll reach the course information. Courses will be available January 9, 2017.

Your D2L Brightspace login information is based on your **MnSCU StarID**. To activate your StarID account visit <https://starid.mnscu.edu/>.

To access more information about South Central Online, go to <http://online.southcentral.edu/students>.

Again, WELCOME. I'll see you on the Web!