

# VISUAL TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTION (MPT1483)

#### PHOTOGRAPHY BASICS

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### **Steps of Digital Photography**

- Step 1. Capturing Photographs
  - Digital, film, slides, negative....
- Step 2. Editing Photographs
  - Edit, manipulate with photo-editing program such as Photoshop....
- Step 3. Sharing Photographs
  - Print, e-mail, web, DVD....



#### **TYPES OF DIGITAL CAMERAS**





## **Types of Cameras**

#### Basic Types

- Single lens reflex
- Twin lens reflex
- Viewfinder
- View
- Polaroid











### **Types of Cameras**

#### View Camera

 Large format camera that allows for control of the focal plane, especially for use for landscape and architecture.





- Point and Shoot (Consumer)
- High end Consumer (Prosumer)
- Professional





- Point and Shoot (Compact)
- "consumer" digital cameras.
- All-in-one with lens, flash, etc.
- Automatic. Ready to go. User friendly.
- Small, compact and lightweight
- Usually don't provide you with a lot of creative control.



- Prosumer
  - Combination of professional and consumer cameras.
  - High-quality built-in zoom lens, high quality sensor & settings.
  - Interchangeable lenses.
  - quality without the hassle of lugging other kit.



#### Profesional

- Designed for professionals and advanced amateurs.
- Often based on a SLR design & feature resolutions between 8 and 12 million pixels (or more).
- One huge advantage most of the features (such as exposure controls) and accessories (such as lenses) designed for the film versions also work with the digital versions.



### **Compact vs SLR**

#### Compact

- More Compact
- Cheaper
- Simple to use





#### **Compact vs SLR**

SLR – Single Lens Reflect\*

DSLR – Digital SLR

- Interchangeable lenses
- Greater depth of field
- Accurate composition
- Better image quality
  - (lens + CCD)



<sup>\*</sup>Light directed through a hinged mirror

#### **OPENCOURSEWARE**

## Thank You!

