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35mm Camera that is an SLR (single lens reflex). What that means is that when you look through the camera viewers, you are looking through the lens.

The camera should accept 35mm roll film for both color and black and white.

The camera should have a built in light meter.

The camera should have the ability to set manual settings, such as lens apertures and shutter speeds.

The above information is for the typical 35mm camera called a basic camera.

Examples of Basic Camera manufactures and model numbers are:

1) Vivitar V-3800 and V-3000

NEW (Van's camera stores and E-Bay have had these models. Priced from \$160.00 to \$200.00)

2) Pentax K-1000

NEW (Very popular at many Cleveland area camera shops. Average price, \$180.00 to \$225.00)

3) Dakota RZ-2000

NEW (Advertised in Ritz Camera catalog - \$200.00)

**Refurbished cameras can cost less and save some expense, but you will have to visit a lot of camera stores.**

**A helpful salesperson may try to get you to buy an "automatic camera", but you need to purchase a manual camera to complete the assignments for these courses.**