

PHOTOGRAPHY I & II

Guidelines for purchasing a camera For B244 and B245

- 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. Prices range from \$160.00 to \$200.00)
- 2) Pentax K-1000
NEW (Very popular at many Cleveland area camera shops. Average price range, \$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.***