Photography continues to grow as a hobby for many with the use of digital cameras. The results are instant, though often not perfect. People vary in what they want to capture – family, sports, nature – but they yearn for the same results – great pictures. Frontier Community College is offering digital photography classes for both the beginner and experienced photographers starting the week of January 12 in Fairfield and Lawrenceville.

**Photography I - Fairfield**
The 8-week beginner digital photography meets on Tuesday evenings, 6pm to 7:40 p.m. in FCC’s Workforce Development Center, room 31. This class is open to anyone with a DSLR or point-and-shoot camera with manual mode settings. Gualdoni will discuss how to capture an image under a variety of circumstances, the use of light, the Rule of Thirds, checking the background, depth of field, “light painting”, and developing the student’s own style. He will also discuss lenses, filters, and shooting with a tripod. Gualdoni will give photo assignments for students to complete between classes and uploaded to a website so that he can discuss and critique photos one-on-one with the student. This is a 1 semester hour class and runs January 13 – March 3. Refer to CRN 60609 when registering.

**Photography I – Lawrenceville**
Instructor Ed Brumley will focus on the basic techniques of digital photography along with photo editing. Topics will include the basics of shooting such as, exposure and lighting, reducing red eye, adjusting color, cropping, storing photos, and sharing with others on the Internet. This is a hands-on class, and students will sit at a computer using Google Picasa for editing (a free online program). All students will need a digital camera that can be a simple point and shoot or a professional grade DSLR. This 1 semester hour class will run January 13 – March 3. It meets on Tuesday evenings, 6 p.m. – 7:40 p.m. at the Lawrenceville High School, room 501.

**Photography II - Fairfield**
The second level is for students who use a DSLR and have a fair understanding of the manual settings. Focus will be given to shooting in low light and night photography, capturing action shots, and posing large groups. Students will also learn basic steps in Adobe Photoshop. Editing tips will be given for saturation, skin touch-ups, selective coloring, and more. This is a 3 semester hour class and meets on Monday evenings 6 p.m. to 8:40 p.m. The class will run January 12 – May 11. Refer to CRN 61637 when registering. Class is for DSLR cameras only.

**Tuition**
A PM Tuition Reduction is available on classes that start at 6 p.m. or after, up to 4 hours in the IECC District. The tuition is $20 per semester hour plus the $15 in fees. Individuals age 60 or older, tuition is waived.

**To Register**
Digital Photography is intended to be a fun class where students can learn and improve their skill. Grab a friend or spouse and enroll together! To register, call Frontier Community College at (618) 842-3711 or 1-877-464-3687.

*The College will be closed December 22 through January 2 for the holidays.*