

**PVNET Annex**  
**An Introduction to Digital Photography–The Basics**

Welcome to “An Introduction to Digital Photography – The Basics”. I want to give you an idea of what to expect in the class and what to bring with you to the first class meeting.

During the first meeting, we will first review some introductory slides, including some key picture taking hints, and how to download the class handouts for each session. But our primary activity during this first meeting will be to take a series of photos near the Computer Technology Center, and then upload them to the classroom computers. It will be these photos that you will use through the remainder of the course.

So that we can hit the ground running on the first day of class, here is what you need to do prior to the first class.

- As soon as you have registered for the class, email me your camera’s manufacturer and model number. My email address is [donstouder@ca.rr.com](mailto:donstouder@ca.rr.com).
- Make sure your camera has fully charged batteries or brand new batteries if you are not using rechargeable batteries.

Please bring the following with you to the first class:

- Your camera with new or fully charged batteries. You should also bring a spare set.
- A blank memory card for your camera. If practical, please do not bring a memory card full of personal photos.
- Your camera’s manual and quick start guide, if your camera came with one.
- **The cable that connects your camera to a computer through its USB port. If you are not sure which cable that is, bring all of the cables that came with your camera.**
- **It is not required**, but I recommend that you bring a memory card reader that is compatible with the memory card used by your camera. This will make it easier for you to upload your images. If you do not know what that is, don’t worry. We will talk about it on the first day of class.

Well, there you have it, what we will be doing, what you need to do ahead of time, and what to bring to class. **Please email me if you have any questions.**

See you in class,

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