

Photo Project Spring Semester: The Headshot / Portrait – 10 photos Attached to Teams.

Headshots and Portraits of One Person Only!

The following is just a general guideline or suggestion. You are not required to follow this exactly in any way.

Photograph one person's face close up from just below the shoulders to the top of their head. Do 6 or more photos this way.

Then shoot 6 or more photos from the waist up to the top of their head. 3/4 View, crop from their knees up – Try 6 or more this way.

Full length, Showing them in full view from feet to head, This could be done with them sitting or standing. Try 6 or more this way.

Try to make them look either attractive, or interesting & unusual!

Consider your lighting & their facial expressions. Try using the lens zoomed in close for a more flattering effect, instead of the normal lens. Try to keep shadows off the face, by using a reflector, or using flash with daylight, or posing them in the shade. Keep the background simple and uncluttered.

Above all review your lighting and focus after the first few shots and make adjustments. Once you have good lighting, the perfect exposure, good focus and an uncluttered background – STAY THERE AND SHOOT 8-24 photos! The rest is just directing your subject.

Objective: To learn the basics of Headshot & Portrait photography.

Due date: Thursday, 7/9/2026

10 photos or more total in a Folder.

Assigned for Photo 1 - Value 100 points.

2 Online Tutorials:

<https://digital-photography-school.com/10-ways-to-take-stunning-portraits/>

AND also: [HERE](#)