

Day 2 Assignment

Shoot in Manual Mode

Description:

Put your camera in Manual (M) mode and use the camera's meter to take properly exposed pictures.

Do not try to do too much here! Don't worry about depth of field or digital noise or anything like that. Just make correct exposures – meaning pictures with the proper brightness level using Manual mode. At this point, I just want you getting a feel for using that mode and how to change the controls.

Keys to Success:

- Take shots in different contexts, including:
 - Outdoors
 - Indoors in bright light
 - Indoors in dim light
- Pay attention to how the exposure controls work together.
- Don't worry about specifics of exposure controls or composition yet.

If You Are Already Comfortable Shooting in Manual Mode:

- Continue getting more comfortable with your camera's controls.
- Hang on - we'll get into the specifics of exposure starting tomorrow.

Upon Completion of this Assignment:

This is a small but meaningful step. You can now operate your camera without assistance. The training wheels are off and you are ready to take control of the exposure process!