Week 2 - Learning Unit 2
Thom Halls
Photo 5 – Introduction to Photography
Fully online course -Week 2 – 1/15/2018

Unit Title:	Our Visual History and What It Means
Introduction:	During this unit you will begin to understand the dramatic place photography has in historic events. How by analyzing our historical record we can see and even predict the future and how Digital fits into our history – ***Project #1 will be assigned.***
What You Will Learn:	**At the end of this unit you will be able to:** 1. Articulate how history has shaped your individual world and world view. 2. Explain how mistakes of the past have lead to dramatic changes in our culture through the use of photographs. 3. Relate to how our current digital medium is strictly transitory and it will pave the way for future visual revelations.
What You Will Do:	1. Read, listen and/or view introduction to the week on Canvas and/or my website. 2. Download the PDF and or watch the Video on the instructions for uploading photographs to my server posted on my website You can find this at www.thomhalls.com/contact.html. 3. Read chapters 6 in your text. 4. Watch the video entitled "PDF Quiz Instructional Video" posted on Youtube and or linked to Youtube from my websitre. 5. Read thoroughly Project 1 – Point of View. Address any questions to me in an email on Canvas or to info@thomhalls.com. Make your questions are short and to the point. You will find your assignment on Canvas or on the website www.thomhalls.com/photo5.html. under the projects section 6. Watch the video on "How to take a Quiz" @ www.thomhalls.com/photo5.html under the video links section 7. Take a self portrait and post it on the server correctly. 8. Do your first Discussion post by accessing the "testing your observer skills file on Canvas or downloading the PDF from the class page on my website
Assignments:	**Description/Instructions**
	1. Reach chapters 6 in your text
	2. Watch the video on **"How to take a PDF Quiz"** paying close attention to the process – make sure your computer has the necessary ability do what is required. ➢ Video is located @ https://youtu.be/4pOciEJ-uc4 ➢ You will need to download the Waterfox Browser to access my server ➢ You will need access to Youtube and subscribe to my Channel – fotopharaoh – you can do this by searching on Youtube by my name – Thom Halls. Then subscribe.
	3. Download and read the PDF and watch the video on the "**Instructions for setting up your computer and uploading photographs to my server"**. You can find these at www.thomhalls.com/contact.html. Or on Youtube @ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K9I2NdbY-aU - Download the PDF 'Server Quiz" – located at: On my website or on Canvas Make sure you check your SCCCD email for the Log On and Password for the dedicated server. Upload your finished quiz to the server after you have followed all the **by Wed by**

	4, Read thoroughly and start shooting your images for Project #1. Make sure you understand the assignment thoroughly.
	5. On a Discussion post -View the video entitled **"Testing Your Observer skills"** Watch the video @ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nSTVSPjWAo on Youtube channel. – Subscribe to the Channel. After viewing, go on Canvas (Or on the PDF slide show on my website www.thomhalls.com) under the heading of 'Observer Skills' find the file that will contain eight numbered pictures. Pick two (2) images from the eight (8) supplied and write a Discussion post regarding what you learned from spending some time with those images that is not literally shown. Make some assumptions about the context of the photograph. (150 words maximum). Make sure you denote which photographs you are commenting on by number. (1,2,3,etc**). Due Wed @ 9 pm, 10 points**
	6. Watch the videos "How A digital camera works" and "How a pixel gets its color". How a digital camera works is posted @ - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E_OsK5_sElA How a pixel gets its color is posted @ - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2-stCNB8jT8
	7. Take a creative self portrait, not just a thoughtless "selfie' and post it to my server. Place the file in a folder labeled as instructed by the instructions on the video and PDF on the contact page. Set up your camera to take the image in JPEG format on a medium size – THESE WILL NOT BE POSTED TO THE INTERNET – if you have an avatar photo on Blackboard this is not acceptable – Shoot something new! - **due Wed @ 9 pm – 10 POINTS**