

CAMERA MENUS

Essential controls for DSLRs-The menu button will get you into a series of menus used to control how your camera works. There are several options that **must** be changed to shoot for this class. Usually the first set of menus will be the shooting menus, and most of the essentials are here.

SHOOTING MENU

- Image Quality-This must be RAW.
- White Balance (WB)-Almost always set this to AUTO. More about this when we get to the color portion of this class.
- ISO sensitivity settings-Use 200-400 generally and in bright light and set it higher as necessary for low light scenes.

SETUP MENU

- Format Memory Card-Every week after uploading to the computer, you should reformat the card.
- LCD Brightness-This is an individual choice, but remember it doesn't affect the exposure.
- Clean Image Sensor- Use this regularly to keep your sensor dust free

CUSTOM SETTINGS MENU

- File Number Sequence- Change this to continuous. This is essential so your frame numbers do not repeat.

The other menus and options are not essential for typical use in this class. I would recommend getting to know your camera better before changing any of these settings.

WATCH THE DSLR MENUS VIDEO TO SEE HOW THIS WORKS.