Lesson Objective: After completing this lesson, students will have the skills necessary to operate the Bogen tripod proficiently. Competency will be measured by student’s ability to securely place camera on tripod after it has been appropriately leveled and by scoring 85% on a test of correct tripod usage.

Enabling Objectives: After Completion of this lesson the student will:

1. Be able to correctly raise and lower the legs of the tripod
2. Be able to adjust the legs so that the balance bubble is centered.
3. Be able to place the fastening mechanism on the tripod to allow the camera to be placed.
4. Be able to place the camera on the tripod in a secure fashion.

Introduction for preparation:

Show a video where tripod was not set carefully and camera was broken.

References:

AG-456 Manual
Bogen Tripod Manual
Textbook

Tools & Materials needed:

Camera
Tripod
Mounting Plate

Teaching Aids:

Zetl CD-Rom on Tripod Usage
Tripod Usage Handout