

Course Outline:

Digital Photography: Beginners

The following is meant as an outline guide to the course. The tutor may at her/his discretion make alterations to the content and order of the course. Please ask the Course Administration Staff for guidance if you are in any doubt about the suitability of the level of the course.

Course description

An opportunity to learn how to use a digital camera and to manipulate the images on a computer using Adobe Photoshop. **N.B. Please remember to bring the necessary equipment listed below.**

What will the course cover?

Introduction to the Digital Camera System

In order to make the best use out of the various automatic functions of your digital camera it is beneficial to understand some basics of a camera's workings. You will be shown how to use *aperture settings / f-stop, shutter speed and speed settings*, to manually achieve a correct exposure, as well as for compositional purposes by experimenting with *motion blur* and *depth of field* in different lighting situations. During this session you will expose a number of pictures that can be transferred into the computer.

Introduction to Adobe Photoshop

Using the images taken during the first session (or any other images you have taken with your digital camera), you will learn how to import your image data into *Photoshop*. You will then be shown some subtle tricks to enhance your pictures i.e. changing its size and/or file format, changing colour balance or colour modes, getting rid of unwanted features etc.

Working with Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Photoshop is software that allows not only for subtle retouching but also for heavier manipulation of all kinds. During the course, while working on any image you may choose, you will be shown how to make use of the wealth of tools that *Photoshop* provides. You could use these sessions to retouch and 'repair' some old photographs or work on, or create totally new images.

Should I have experience for the course?

No this course is for beginners

What should I bring to the course?

Students will need to bring their **digital camera together with the manual** and camera software, cables and a **spare set of batteries/or rechargeable batteries.**

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By phone

Payments by Mastercard/Visa and debit card are accepted. Please have details of your credit card and the course title and course code ready. Call 020 7079 2855