

This course is ideal for newcomers to the world of digital SLR photography or anyone coming back to photography after a few years. You'll soon be taking more creative shots as you gain a thorough understanding of photography basics, terminology & techniques. Get a solid understanding of your camera's modes and how to use them to your creative advantage. This course is a happy mix of theory and practical. While having fun, you will learn to achieve effects such as minimum and maximum depth of field, selective focus, frozen action, blurred movement, artistic lighting and effective composition.

Location: The New Camera House
Time: Tuesdays, 7pm until 9pm

Cost: \$199.00



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TOPICS COVERED

Week 1

Understanding Exposure – what your camera sets for you and why

Metering Modes, Understanding Exposure Lock & **Dynamic Range**

Pop Up Flash

Week 2

Shutter Speed Priority - Effect of Shutter Speed to control blur, freeze and camera shake

Tripods & Triggers

Understanding ISO

Week 3

Aperture Priority and Depth of Field – learn to isolate objects from the background for better composition and creative effect

White Balance

Focus Modes/Auto Vs. Manual—knowing when to use which one

Week 4

Lens Focal Lengths—the effect of perspective Sensor Size, Aspect Ratio and Print Sizes—what does it all mean?

Composition—where a subtle change to your technique can make a huge difference to your images Useful accessories—what suits YOUR style of photography and helps you reach your goal images

Week 5

Summary of previous weeks'

material—a chance to ask those burning questions Best Practice for archiving and storage of digital images Discussion about post-production techniques A behind the scenes look at different printing options available including: digital minilab, wide format, canvases, photo books & creative medium printing.





What also might interest you...

Our other education option is our One on One tuitions. These are great for those who are a little short on time and for those who are after training in a specific type of photography, such as macro, portrait, products, travel and even compact cameras. Our staff has expertise in a variety of areas so we can introduce you to the ultimate person to set you on the right path.