

Course Information Sheet

Digital Photography Beginners Plus

Introduction

This course would suit photography enthusiasts who have a little previous experience and would like to increase their knowledge and practise of the subject. The course will provide an overview of the digital process from start to finish, from choosing camera settings, to using image-editing software, organising pictures on the computer and producing long lasting prints. If you feel you could do a lot more with your digital camera and would like to explore the digital workflow with step-by-step instructions then this is the course for you.

What are the course entry requirements?

The course is not suitable for complete beginners as it is following on from previous terms; however learners with some previous experience can attend.

To get the best from this course you should be able to:

- follow verbal and written instructions/including numerical information
- use a computer to search for information/produce a variety of documents

How long is the course?

Please see current brochure.

What will the course involve?

Learners will work on their own projects in order to build a portfolio of photographic prints. There will also be an opportunity to explore creative ways to display digital photos on the computer. If you feel you could do a lot more with your digital camera and would like to explore the digital workflow with step-by-step instructions then this is the course for you.

How will I be learning?

Each week the tutor will set practical step-by-step exercises to be followed by the students. There will be some discussion and group work and one-to-one feedback from the tutor.

What equipment will I need?

Please bring your digital camera and the USB connecting cable. The manual for your camera would be useful, as would a USB data storage stick. Materials will be fully discussed in the first session. The selection and collection of materials as they are required will be dealt with as part of the course.

How will I know if I am making progress?

- Through feedback with the tutor.
- Each student will have an Individual Learning Plan to record progress

What course work will I be expected to complete?

As part of Course Induction, all learners will work with their tutor to develop an Individual Learning Plan. This will include your personal goals for the course and any support needs you may have. It may not be possible to include all the additional topics that interest you, but your tutor may be able to recommend other courses, further reading or useful websites.

What can I expect to learn from this course?

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Will I need to cover anything in addition to the course fee?

No

What other training programmes and progression opportunities are there?

A basic understanding of digital photography is essential to any practical digital photography course. Therefore you can progress onto other digital photography courses.

If you require in-depth advice on progression opportunities or guidance on career choices please contact our Information Advice and Guidance Officers on 0845 600 1331. For general information about other courses, contact us on the previous number or check out the website www.lancashire.gov.uk/adultlearning