

Course Information Sheet

Digital Photography - Beginners

Introduction

This course would suit the complete beginner who has an interest in digital photography and would like to gain the basic skills required to get the best from digital images. It will also suit those 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. 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.

What are the course entry requirements?

In every class there will be different levels of skill and experience. Learners will be encouraged to identify and work on their own areas of interest.

How long is the course?

8 weeks

What will the course involve?

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.

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.

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?

A selection of tasks will be set weekly, following demonstrations by tutors. Learners will be encouraged to practice and develop their skills in a variety of media and topics. The keeping of a personal sketchbook will be encouraged.

What can I expect to learn from this course?

A basic understanding of digital photography

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

Printing of your images must be done at your own expense.

What other training programmes and progression opportunities are there?

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 same number or check out the website www.lancashire.gov.uk/adultlearning