



The Course Includes

- Creative controls offered in modern DSLR cameras
- Essential add-ons such as tripods, speedlights, lenses, filtration
- Light, light quality and control
- Metering and histograms
- Lighting techniques (studio & location)
- Post-production options and applications, image enhancement, professional web/print output options and optimum settings
- Image based visual communication
- How to turn ideas into creative concepts
- Considering themes and subject matter
- Individual and group – project-based assignments
- Working to a project brief
- Image critique and portfolio building
- Presentation skills

Entry Requirements

We recommend you complete the 10-week 'Discover Photography' course, or have a sound understanding of camera functions; please contact the Short Course team if you wish to clarify if this course is appropriate for you.



Course Aims

The course aims to:

- Enhance your knowledge of what it takes to be a successful photographer
- To develop research, analytical and self-assessment skills
- Enable you to independently conduct a project brief
- Provide you with the essential skills to move into the professional arena or apply for FE/HE enhanced studies
- Develop your understanding of historical and cultural influences and styles
- Give you the chance to work from a brief and run your own project – from concept to print
- Enable you to independently plan, source locations and resources
- Enhance your ability to visually communicate your ideas and develop your visual voice

Course Outcomes and Assessment

- Tutorials and ongoing course critique will offer you essential guidance and measure your overall performance.
- Students who complete this 1-year programme and meet the necessary ongoing assessment criteria shall be awarded a 'Level 2' Award Body Consortium certificate.



What You Need to Bring

You will require a digital camera with full manual controls (including instruction manual) and any accompanying equipment you wish to use, USB cable for card reader/computer connection, USB memory (8GB recommended).

Further expense may be necessary when printing your images, or say preparing for a personal project/shoot.

Course Materials

All course materials are included in the course fee.