

DISCOVER PHOTOGRAPHY - AN INTRODUCTION



Autumn Term: Mon 9th October – 11th December 2017 (plus 1 x Saturday session)
Wed 11th October - 13th December 2017 (plus 1 x Saturday session)
Sat 11th, 18th & 25th November, 2nd, 9th & 16th December 2017

Spring Term: Mon 15th January - 19th March 2018 (plus 1 x Saturday session)
Wed 17th January - 21st March 2018 (plus 1 x Saturday session)
Sat 20th January, 3rd & 17th February, 3rd, 10th & 17th March 2018

Course Tutor: Mark Gregory, Pete McKinley

Course Overview

This introductory photography course explains how your camera works and teaches you all you need to know about how to operate a camera, in order to achieve creative control in your photography.

As your course progresses through a series of lectures, demonstrations and practical sessions, you will be guided through the fundamental principles and practices of photography. You will begin to understand what essential ingredients and components make for captivating images, as the course progresses you will witness your photography improving with your newfound knowledge and skills.

You will learn how to take control of your digital camera, appreciate the full creative potential whilst being introduced to the fascinating world of image capture. You will explore the work of celebrated photographers, and learn how to really 'see' as a photographer and create more interesting and meaningful pictures.

You will develop a fundamental understanding of camera functions including shutter speed, aperture, ISO, lens control and picture-making components, such as composition, framing, subject and lighting.

The Course Includes

- History of Photography
- Light & Colour
- Camera controls
- Shutter, Aperture & ISO control and relationship
- The lens, focal lengths & uses
- Depth of Field & Field of View
- Focusing
- Metering & Histograms
- Tones & Zones
- Colour temperature & White Balance
- Digital Imaging, sensors, work flow & file formats
- Mid-session assignments

Course Aims

- Provide you with solid foundation of understanding in camera control
- Develop your appreciation of photography & masters of photography - past & present
- Provide a technical understanding of camera functions
- Develop knowledge and understanding through a series of practical exercises

Course Outcomes & Assessment

Tutorials and ongoing course critique will offer you essential guidance and measure overall performance.

All students with 100% course attendance will be issued with an official AUB Short Course Certificate of Attendance detailing course contents, and study hours.

Entry Requirements

No previous knowledge or experience is required, only a passion to learn and develop within the subject.

Additional Benefits

- Welcome Pack
- Access to AUB library
- Eligible for NUS Extra card
- Eligible for Adobe Discounts
- Access to specialist resources
- Coffee Vouchers
- Discount options via Suppliers
- Materials

What You Need to bring

A digital camera with access to full manual controls, this could be a DSLR (Digital Single Lens Reflex) camera or a Bridge camera.

A tripod is useful also.

Access to a computer between sessions to upload and save your photographs to USB stick.

Sessions 10 weeks

Fees £299

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