

Course Description and Outline

Course Title	Black and White Darkroom Techniques – All Levels		
Level of Course	All Levels	Course Code	B4465
Duration in Weeks	10		
Brief Description of Course What will the course cover?	<p>The all levels course is for those who those who want to develop further experience of traditional black and white darkroom techniques; as well as those who have no prior knowledge. The course covers many aspect of darkroom practice from the creating of photograms to printing with fibre-based paper. You will be able to create photographic prints, calculating exposure times and apertures. You will understand and use darkroom terminology used in print production, as well as being able to estimate the mixing of darkroom chemicals You will explore relevant images from other photographers from the rich diversity of photographic printing.</p> <p>You will be taught by a highly experienced darkroom printer/photographer who has extensive industry knowledge of Black and White photography though his own photographic practice.</p>		
Entry Requirements	None		
Main Learning Outcomes for all Learners (Maximum of 5) By the end of the course you will be able to:			
1	Develop your own black & white film		
2	Produce black & white contacts and prints from your own negatives		
3	Understand the use of the chemistry and materials used in the processes		
4	Analyze black and white prints to be able judge and adjust image contrast, tonality and exposure within the print		
5	Be aware of relevant health & safety aspects of working with darkroom chemicals.		
Equipment Required What will I need to bring to class?	None, however if you have your own traditional film camera (so you can make images on film), that would be an advantage. Pen and paper		
What courses can I go on to?	Improvers Black and White Darkroom Techniques, Portrait and Studio Photography, Street Photography, Develop a photography Project and other photography courses here at Idea Store Learning and courses at other colleges.		

What examination or assessment will there be and what will it involve?
Continuous assessment throughout the course and peer presentation and assessment of work on completion
How will I know I am making progress?
You will be regularly assessed during the course with tutor verbal feedback
Is there anything else I need to know?
What if I want extra support? Contact the Learner Support & Advice Team
We want to support all our learners to achieve their goals. If you want help to decide what to do next or if there are any circumstances which you think may prevent you from studying (such as financial problems, lack of basic skills, disability or a learning difficulty) we may be able to help. For these and any other queries call the Learner Support and Advice Team ring back service on 020 7364 5665 or visit the team at the Shadwell Centre to book an appointment.

This is a brief description of the course content and is not definitive or exhaustive. The course content may be subject to change without notice however the details above are intended to give a picture of the types of activities which may be included on the course.

Course outlines provide a general summary of the contents and material to be covered during lessons. They are subject to change at the discretion of teachers to meet the needs of learners and should not be regarded as prescriptive lists of activities to be covered.