

## Course Description and Outline

<b>Course Title</b>	Get To Know your digital SLR Camera		
<b>Level of Course</b>	Beginners	<b>Course Code</b>	B3823
<b>Duration in Weeks</b>	5		
<b>Brief Description of Course What will the course cover?</b>	On the “ <i>Get to Know your digital SLR Camera</i> ” course you will gain the knowledge of how to set up and use your camera. You will be introduced to the terminology and jargon that is used by photographers in using their camera. At the end of the course you will have learnt various functions of your camera and be able to navigate the menus of modern digital cameras.		
<b>Entry Requirements</b>	The “ <i>Get to Know your digital SLR Camera</i> ” course is the first course in a series that comprises of: <i>Get to Know your digital SLR Camera</i> , <i>Basic Digital Photography</i> and <i>Digital Photography Intermediate</i> . These three courses will give you the tools to make photographs with confidence across a wide range of picture making situations. You will need to have a camera that can be used in manual mode, i.e. a Compact, Bridge or DSLR camera that has the ability to be used in manual mode.		
<b>Main Learning Outcomes for all Learners (Maximum of 5) By the end of the course you will be able to:</b>			
<b>1</b>	Set up your digital camera for different picture situations via your camera control menus.		
<b>2</b>	Choose different camera modes for different picture opportunities.		
<b>3</b>	Identify and locate your cameras controls and be able to set these appropriately.		
<b>4</b>	Identify different digital image file types and be able to choose the appropriate one for your photographic needs.		
<b>5</b>	Have increased confidence in using your camera.		
<b>Equipment Required What will I need to bring to class?</b>	Any digital camera (Compact, Bridge or DSLR camera with the ability to set your exposures manually). Pen & notepaper, you will create a learning journal, recording your progress, making notes during theory sessions and in practical demonstrations.		
<b>What courses can I go on to?</b>	At the end of the course we recommend that you progress onto the <i>Basic Digital Photography</i> course followed by the <i>Intermediate Photography</i> course, other photography courses.		

### What examination or assessment will there be and what will it involve?

There will be an initial assessment followed by on-going assessment of progress and achievement. This course will also include:

Showing of photographs to fellow students and discussing the images using appropriate photographic terminology.

You will be creating images outside of class time that will be evaluated in class through critiques and discussion allowing you to learn from your own images how to develop your photographic skills.

Observation of working methods within the classroom and with peer learning of your photographic processes.

Please note on all examination courses, it is a requirement that you provide photographic proof of ID. This is for external awarding body and internal invigilation authentication purposes.

### How will I know I am making progress?

Your tutor will give you on-going feedback tracking and monitoring your progress, giving feedback though out the course. You and the tutor will use an individual learning plan to monitor your progress allowing you and the tutor to track your knowledge and skills developed on the course. You will also gain more from the course if you commit time to it outside the classroom.

### Is there anything else I need to know?

Punctuality in attendance on courses is important to us, as students who arrive late interrupt the learning experience for all learners.

In general, we will not allow late entry to any course after the first two weeks. Short intensive courses and most workshops will not accept new learners after the first class. In all cases the full fee will be charged.

### What if I want extra support? Contact the Learner Support and Advice Team

The Learner Support & Advice Team can support learners to help them achieve their education and employment goals. Information, advice and guidance are given on a range of issues including, financial support and support available for learners who are disabled and learners with learning difficulties, Come and see one of our experienced and friendly advisors who can help you make the next step. For further information, text **IDEA** and your name to **07950 080 341** or email **ideastorelearning@towerhamlets.gov.uk** and a member of the team will get back to you.

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.

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