

Course Description and Outline

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| Course Title | Photoshop for Photographers | | |
| Level of Course | All Levels | Course Code | B3703 |
| Duration in Weeks | 10 | | |
| Brief Description of Course What will the course cover? | The Photoshop for Photographers course is designed to get you working with Adobe Photoshop using the tools that a photographer needs to maintain a professional workflow. You will explore a diverse set of tools and be able to process your digital files to high quality finished images on this course. | | |
| Entry Requirements | None, it would however be beneficial if you will have already completed the Get to Know your Digital SLR Camera Course, as you will basic camera skills and knowledge that will help you in working with your images as you work with Adobe Photoshop. If you have digital images you will benefit from attending this course as Adobe Photoshop is the darkroom of digital photography. | | |
| Main Learning Outcomes for all Learners (Maximum of 5) By the end of the course you will be able to: | | | |
| 1 | Adjust colour and tones within images | | |
| 2 | Use layers to retouch and adjust elements within an image | | |
| 3 | Use a range Photoshop tools to alter and enhance the look of your images | | |
| 4 | Convert raw files with adobe Camera Raw, using a range of tools for advanced raw processing. | | |
| 5 | Composite two images together using Photoshop | | |
| Equipment Required What will I need to bring to class? | Memory sticks to store your work on. Pen and paper for note taking, digital images (Jpegs and tiff files) to work with on in Photoshop. You will be making a workbook documenting your processes that you are learning with the classroom, for future reference. | | |
| What courses can I go on to? | You could attend other photography courses at Idea Store Learning including the: Basic Digital Photography, Intermediate Digital Photography, Portrait Photography, Wedding Photography, Studio Photographic Practice and Develop a Photography Project 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 in the Mac Suite in class time and in your own time with assignments that can/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 computer suite while working with Adobe Photoshop and with peer learning of 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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