

Course Description and Outline

Course Title	Portrait and Studio Photography		
Level of Course	Beginners	Course Code	A3826
Duration in Weeks	10		
Brief Description of Course What will the course cover?	On the <i>Portrait and Studio Photography</i> course you will learn how to work within the photo studio and on location making photographic portraits. You will photograph a diverse range of people and develop your photographic skills in this interesting genre of photography.		
Entry Requirements	Ideally you will have attended the <i>Get to Know your Digital Camera</i> and the <i>Basic Digital Photography</i> course at Idea Store Learning. You will need to have your own digital camera that has manual controls and be able to operate it using those manual controls.		
Main Learning Outcomes for all Learners (Maximum of 5) By the end of the course you will be able to:			
1	Understand and control light and be able to modify it with reflectors and other photographic equipment.		
2	Develop ways of using a variety of lens for making portraits.		
3	Work with your model or subject(s) to make a photographic portrait.		
4	Mix flash (studio or portable flash) with daylight/ incandescent to create location portraits		
5	Through group critiques, you will explore a diverse range of photographic portrait images and approaches to portrait photography.		
Equipment Required What will I need to bring to class?	You will need to have Camera, lens and memory cards, Additionally it would be beneficial if you have a computer to save, store and edit your images so you can submit images for review. Memory sticks to store your work on. Pen and paper for note		
What courses can I go on to?	You could attend other photography courses at Idea Store Learning including the: <i>City and Guilds Accredited Photography, Basic Digital Photography, Intermediate Digital Photography, Portrait Photography, Develop Wedding Photography Skills, Make Money from your Photography, Studio Photographic Practice</i> and <i>Develop a Photography Project</i> 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 Photo studio in class time and on location 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 photographic studio, 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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