

Centre for Continuing Education

Digital Photography One

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An introduction to digital photography and how to get the best results from your digital camera. The course aims to build camera skills, develop image composition, introduce Photoshop using Apple Macintosh computers and develop print skills. The classes include a couple of "hands on" weekend excursions. Recommended for beginners.

This introductory course will focus on building both photographic and digital camera skills. Students will be encouraged to take portrait, still life and landscape photographs in order to learn the capabilities of their cameras. Particular attention will be given to image composition, identifying and working with light sources, basic Photoshop and working on Apple Mac computers. The course includes looking at the work of well known photographers to gain an understanding of composition, lighting and the photographic medium. The course encourages students to develop their own interests in photography.

The Digital 1 photography is a student focused introductory course aimed primarily at people who have a new digital camera or a digital camera that they are having difficulty using. The course covers using your digital camera - finding out how to get the best out of your camera be it a simple point and shoot or a more expensive SLR. This includes white balance, camera controls and print quality settings.

The course also covers basic photography considerations including f-stops, shutter speeds, movement, lighting and composition.

The course introduces Photoshop as a digital darkroom to output photographs. We cover the tool box, image adjustments and preparing images for printing.

The Digital 1 course fee includes \$70 worth of free printing.

This course includes two practical excursions.

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MATERIALS:

Students should bring CDs to burn files to OR external hard drives.

Students will need their own digital camera.

Additional paper may be required for printing.

Full details given on first night.

There will be 2 weekend excursions

DATES/TIMES:

(A) 6-9pm for 13 Mondays from 8 February to 24 May 2010

(B) 6-9pm for 13 Tuesdays from 9 February to 25 May 2010

SEMESTER BREAK: 5 & 6 April

FEE: \$600- includes \$70- workshop fee

LOCATION: School of Art – Photography and Media Arts workshop

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