

Photography

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Digital Photography Workshop (1 day) Course

Are you shooting only in auto setting mode? Do you want to get more creative with your camera and understand its settings and menu functions, but too busy to commit to 4 week photography courses or read a camera manual?

Comprising theory and practical, this small group 8 hour beginner /level 1 photography course will teach you how to take creative control of your camera - covering: camera handling, digital photography fundamentals, the creative / compositional process of taking great photos.

Photography Level: Beginner/Level 1, little or some previous knowledge, or if moving to digital from film.

Course duration: 1 full day 8 hours. (3 hours Practical)

Cost: \$180 (incl GST) incl detailed hand-out notes (so no need to write your own! you might bring a note pad to record off- the cuff hints), includes morning tea lunch and afternoon tea.

Group size: small groups - max 12 persons

Time: 9am-5pm

Course suitable for: This fun and informal digital photography course is ideal for beginner or DSLR enthusiasts who want to become more confident photographers. A hands-on one-day course, covering the fundamental aspects of taking great photos, understanding your own camera and functions and learning how to use the camera more creatively.

An ideal course for individuals who don't have the time to enrol in long evenings photo courses: It is also a cost-effective training course for time-pressed business employees of large corporations, small businesses and government organisations whose role requires proficiency in using the 'office camera'.

Course outline: Begin with a three hour theory session covering the basic fundamentals of digital photography and what makes a good photo as well as demystifying some of the technical jargon relating to your camera's settings / menus and what they do – an approachable environment to have your photographic questions answered. A practical photography workshop will allow you to explore and develop your photographic skills: aperture, shutter speed, lighting, white balance, depth of field, composition, colour and viewpoint that control the creative process of capturing images.

You will learn how to adjust shutter and ISO speeds for shooting in varying lighting conditions - both indoors where lighting can be low, and outdoors where the light is constantly changing .

Course outcomes:

- * Learn your digital SLR camera's capabilities, functions & settings to use to creative effect.
- * Understand aperture, shutter speed, ISO setting, white balance, focusing, metering. and creative use of colour, depth of field, lighting, perspective and viewpoint - the key elements behind a strong image.
- * Seeing the light and using natural light to put the 'WOW' factor into your photos by understanding lighting and composition.
- * Gain confidence & skills to shoot a variety of subjects including: landscapes, portraits, architecture, close-ups, motion.
- * Learn the difference between shooting RAW and Jpeg
- * Tips on best suppliers for, cameras and accessories, software packages and firmware upgrades. And FINALLY you will get to meet great people with the same interest.