

# STRODE'S COLLEGE ~ ADULT LEARNING COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

**COURSE TITLE:**

Digital SLR Photography - Introduction

**DURATION:**

10 sessions

**ABOUT THE COURSE:**

The course is for anyone interested in photography who wants to make the most out of their camera. The course will help you learn the basic skills of photography, both from a technical and artistic perspective. You will also be introduced to the work of eminent photographers. This course will explore the meaning of photographic terminology and basic concepts and techniques associated with digital SLR photography.

The course content includes: Introduction to SLR; basic camera shooting modes; aperture priority, shutter priority and manual shooting modes; how to control depth of field; controlling movement; ISO; white balance; filters; exposure metering; histograms; focal length; composition; your DSLR camera functions.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

Interview or course specific application required? **Yes / No**

Prior knowledge / experience: None, just an interest in photography and a willingness to improve your own skills.

**STUDY AND ASSESSMENT:**

The course is broken down into ten sessions of two hours, which will take students through basic photographic theory to being able to competently produce their own work. All lessons contain practical sessions to reinforce learning.

There is no set homework but advice can be given on assignments that will improve your photographic technique outside of class. The tutor and your fellow students will be happy to share techniques and opinions on your work.

**PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES:**

The College offers BTEC Photography as part of the Adult Learning programme.

**PRE COURSE PREPARATION:**

None

**FINANCE:**

- Fee remission available? ~~Yes (subject to status)~~ / **No**
- 19+ Advanced Learning Loan Available? ~~Yes~~ / **No**
- Bursary Support Available? ~~Yes (which)~~ / **No**

**TUITION FEES:**

Please call 01784 228676 or 01784 228677 for the course fee.

Or contact [adulthoodeducation@strodes.ac.uk](mailto:adulthoodeducation@strodes.ac.uk)

Contact us on 01784 228676 or 228677 to enrol,  
or email [adulthoodeducation@strodes.ac.uk](mailto:adulthoodeducation@strodes.ac.uk)

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## ANY OTHER COSTS TO BE MET BY THE STUDENT:

You will need your own Digital SLR Camera with zoom lens and tripod. A camera manual is also essential as camera functions are model specific. **Basic compact cameras are not suitable for use with this course.**

There may be additional costs for the printing of your photographs.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION :

The College has computers and quiet study areas which can be used by Adult Learning students after 4.30pm, and the Literary Institute has some daytime availability. Please contact the Adult Learning Team to book. The Learning Resource Centre is available by prior appointment during the day and has a wide range of books and other resources. Students must book via the Adult Learning reception & a student badge will be required.