

STRODE'S COLLEGE ~ ADULT LEARNING COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

**COURSE TITLE:**

Level 1 Award in Photography

DURATION:

11 sessions

ABOUT THE COURSE:

The course builds on the knowledge and skills developed in the Photography beginners' course and leads to a Level 1 Award in Photography.

This unit aims to develop learners' skills in using photographic equipment and provides them with the opportunity to explore photographic processes, techniques and ideas. Students will produce photographs and review the aesthetic and technical values of their images. They will also explore manipulation techniques, and be able to use hardware and /or software to manipulate their own images and evaluate the final photographs.

This is an assessed course and students are expected to complete the required assessments for accreditation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

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

Prior knowledge / experience: You will need to have a good understanding of the basic principles of photography and some experience of using a digital SLR camera, as covered in the Digital SLR for Beginners course.

STUDY AND ASSESSMENT:

The course is broken down into twelve sessions of 2.5 hours. Each session will focus on a particular project brief and the technical skills required to complete this brief. All lessons will include some practical activity to reinforce learning.

Each week students will be working on their portfolios, and are expected to take a series of photographs outside of the class time and to keep a log to record the development of their knowledge and skills.

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES:

You can progress onto a level 2 or level 3 photography qualification or other Photography courses.

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 adulteducation@strodes.ac.uk.

Contact us on 01784 228676 or 228677 to enrol,
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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.