Digital Photography for Beginners Learner Information Sheet.

The courses run between 8 to 10 weeks dependant on the term and are focused towards learners that have had no or very little experience with photography/digital photography.

Requirements for the course: Digital camera, Pen/Pencil, USB stick, A4 folder.

Week 1. Learners will be given an overview of the course, learners will introduce themselves and voice their goals, fill

in required paperwork for course.

Content: Holding the camera correctly, taking the correct stance for steady images.

What is a digital camera.

Memory Cards

File management and backing up your images.

Assignment 1.

Week 2. Recap of week 1, constructive critique of assignment 1.

Content: Using the shutter release.

Digital and Optical zoom. Composition & Rule of Thirds.

Assignment 2.

Week 3. Recap of week 2, constructive critique of assignment 2.

Content: Using flash. Scene Modes.

Scene Modes. Depth of Field. Assignment 3.

Week 4. Recap of week 3, constructive critique of assignment 3.

Content: Aperture & Shutter priority modes.

Focal lengths, Fields of View & Perspective.

Assignment 4.

Week 5. Recap of week 4, constructive critique of assignment 4.

Content: Using the ISO to good effect.

Metering modes. Assignment 5.

Week 6. Recap of week 5, constructive critique of assignment 5.

Content: Flash and Exposure, Compensation.

File formats and their uses.

Assignment 6.

Week 7. Recap of week 6, constructive critique of assignment 6.

Content: Photoshop an introduction, basic corrections and enhancements for better images.

Assignment 7.

Week 8. Recap of week 7, constructive critique of assignment 7.

Content: Histograms.

Censor sizes. Assignment 8.

Week 9. Recap of week 8, constructive critique of assignment 8.

Content: Print profiles & printing.

Tripods and support systems. Portfolios and presentation.

Assignment 9.

Week 10. Recap of week 9, constructive critique of assignment 9.

Content: Learner portfolio show and tell.

Progression routes.
Certificate presentation.

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