



CAM ACADEMY TRUST COURSE INFORMATION

ACADEMY TRUST	Course Title				<div>Digital Photography for Beginners</div> <div></div>	
Course Description		<p>This course is intended for those who have a digital camera and wish to progress beyond using the Auto Mode. Any camera that can be set to aperture priority is suitable. If your camera has a dial that looks like this for example  then it is suitable. Please email your camera make and model if in any doubt and I can confirm its suitability.</p> <p>You will learn the basics of the camera functions the relationship between shutter speed, aperture, and ISO to equip you with the knowledge to improve your camera skills.</p> <p>We will discuss all the technical aspects of taking control of your camera along with composition, balance and what makes a ‘good photograph’.</p> <p>Each week there will be a presentation with course content followed by a discussion of images taken by students for the previous week’s assignment.</p>				
Start Date	14 th Feb 2024	Day & Time	Wednesday 19:00-21:00	Venue	Online via Zoom	
Tutor Details	<p>Laura Galbraith is a qualified IT teacher who has been teaching photography workshops and working as a professional photographer for the last 6 years.</p> <p>Having worked both in a studio environment as well as on location, Laura has experience using flash and natural lighting throughout her work. She also has extensive knowledge of using Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom.</p>					
No. of wks	6	Terms		1		
Fee	£56	Concessionary Fee		£42		
Course Level:	Mixed ability			x		
	Level 1, Level 2 (equiv. to GCSE / NVQ2)					
	Level 3 Equivalent GCE A Level					
Skills or qualifications needed for entry into the class			An interest in photography.			

Course aims & objectives	
<p>Students will share their learning with other class members and will review each other's images as a group. At the end of the course students will have an understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aperture priority mode • The relationship between shutter speed, aperture, and ISO • Correct exposure • The rule of thirds • Composition and why images look good • The common photography mistakes and how to solve them • RAW, jpg and image sizes and formatting. <p>The course has sufficient flexibility to cover areas of photography beyond those listed and where students require help.</p>	
Progression – after this course what might you do next?	
<p>In future terms there will be a follow-on course Improvers Digital Photography</p> <p>Please contact the Adult Education office on 01223 264721 or commed@combertonvc.org for further details.</p>	
How progress & success will be recorded	
<p>Feedback from the tutor. Students will be asked to complete small assignments in their own time, based on the weekly subjects, and will discuss the resultant images as a class.</p>	
Additional course costs (e.g. visits, materials, books, equipment)	
<p>None.</p>	
Materials/equipment required for first class	<p>Learners should have their own camera.</p>
Contact for further information	<p>Adult Education: 01223 264721 commed@catrust.co.uk</p>

Enrolment and Payment

Please enrol at Comberton Village College for all courses, including those in Cambourne, Melbourn and online. **Please assume the class is running once payment has been received, unless you hear to the contrary.**

We would appreciate payment of fees over the telephone by debit card, however, if that is not possible then we will accept cheques.

By Phone: 01223 264721

Email: commed@catrust.co.uk

Cheques: The Cam Academy Trust

Address: Adult Education, Comberton Village College
Comberton, Cambridge, CB23 7DU

Refunds

Refunds are only available if we close a class or you withdraw at least two weeks before the start. In the latter case there is a £5 administrative charge. Classes cancelled by us due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g. tutor illness) will be replaced with an extra class at the end.

Concessionary Fees

25% discount (excluding materials) is available for those in receipt of JSA/ESA, Universal Credit, Carers Allowance or a social care assessment (EHCP, PIP) evidence to be provided. It is also possible to pay by instalments, please ask for details.

Calendar (Please check start date of specific courses)

Autumn Term Half term 23rd – 27th Oct 2023

Spring Term Half term 19th – 23rd Feb 2024

Summer Term Half term 27th May – 31st May 2024

During the summer holiday period a member of staff will be answering emails. We are closed in other school holidays.

Equalities statement

We are fully committed to equality of opportunity and welcome enrolments from all adults aged 19+ (on 31 August 2023). We positively encourage all learners with any concerns about specific needs which might affect their learning to discuss their requirements with us in confidence. We believe that everyone is entitled to learn in an environment that is free from discriminatory behaviour so that we build a community based on mutual trust and respect. We will do our best to ensure that resources and equipment are accessible to all and make reasonable adjustments to ensure that all learners can access activities.

Cambridgeshire County Council, Adult Learning and Skills service supports a wide range of other adult learning opportunities across Cambridgeshire to support adults with the lowest level of qualifications or no qualification at all, and so typically find themselves in lower paid, less secure jobs or unemployed. Search our website **www.cambsals.co.uk** for details of all our funded courses.

Safeguarding Statement

Arrangements have been made to make sure that you are safe at our Centres. If you feel you are not safe for any reason, for example through verbal or physical abuse or you have been discriminated against, please tell your tutor or the Centre Manager, who will investigate to ensure your safety.

How we use your data

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/esfa-privacy-notice>