



# Photography Stage 1

State ID: SC-PPH-V0745

## About this course

### Get the most out of your digital camera

Learn the fundamentals of using a DSLR (digital single lens reflex) camera with this short course that demonstrates the advantages of using a DSLR in manual mode thus harnessing the creative potential of the camera.

The course is a blend of:

- Helpful theory in easy to understand formats.
- Clear demonstrations of how to put the theory into practice.
- Practical activities, including a shoot on location.
- Ample opportunities for questions and further clarification.
- Lecturers who are keen to assist you with taking your photography to the next level.

## Course outline

Topics covered in this course include:

- Getting to know your DSLR camera and how they work
- History of photography
- How to control the camera using manual modes
- Shutter speed, aperture & ISO controls, focusing, light meter
- Understanding exposure
- Choosing the right lens for the job
- How to best use light: ambient and flash
- Qualities of light, composition, when to shoot
- Photographing your family, friends, babies and toddlers
- Shooting flowers and other close-ups
- Portraiture made easy
- Travel photography, landscapes, cityscapes and other scapes

- File formats - convenience versus quality
- Making the most of your photos - sharing, printing, books and the wall
- How to choose imaging software and the digital workflow
- Constructive feedback - student image reviews

### You will need to bring

- Your DSLR camera or digital compact camera with manual shutter speed, aperture and ISO controls
- Pen & notepad

## Details

During your course of study, NMTAFE may use a variety of learning practices to ensure you get the best outcome for your learning journey.

This may include online learning, face-to-face classroom, laboratory/workshop delivery, work placement or a combination of these, depending on which is most appropriate.

## Semester 2, 2020

### Perth (Northbridge) - On Campus Tues 18:00 - 20:30



Duration: **8 Week/s**



When: **Semester 2, 2020**



How: **On campus**

## Units

### Core

National ID	Unit Title
V0745	Photography Stage 1

## Fees and charges

\$385



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