Computing and Digital

Certificate in Photography

Campus: North Notts College - Worksop Campus
Code: W04AC06
Level: 2
Type: Full Time

About This Course

This 16 week full time course is designed for adults who want to develop stronger photography skills and build a broader understanding of the photo image industry. You will explore photographic processes in more depth, improve your camera work, develop creative ideas, and build a portfolio of photographic outcomes.

The course is ideal for adults who want to progress their photography skills, prepare for further creative study, or move towards opportunities within photography and the wider creative industries.

What Will I Study?

You will complete three core units and at least one optional specialist unit.

Core units include:

- Explore Photographic Equipment, Techniques, Materials and Resources
- Develop and Adapt Photographic Ideas
- Introduction to Photo Imaging Industry

Optional units may include:

- Darkroom Processing and Printing
- Studio Photography
- Location Photography
- Commercial Photography
- Documentary Photography
- Experimental and Alternative Process Photography
- Presenting a Portfolio of Photographic Images
- You will study camera settings, materials, techniques, idea development, image manipulation, industry knowledge, and specialist photographic practice

Why Study Here?

- Delivered in a supportive envrionment for adults.
- Develop practical photography skills alongside stronger creative and technical understadning.
- Build a portfolio of photographic work across different styles and approaches.
- Learn in specialist spaces with access to photography equipment and digital editing resources.
- Clear progression into higher level creative and photography related study.

Entry Requirements

There are no specific recommended prior learning requirements for this qualification.

Learners may find it helpful if they have already achieved a Level 1 Photography qualification, but this is not essential.

This course is suitable for adults with an interest in photography who are ready to develop their practical, creative, and digital skills.

You should be able to meet the literacy, numeracy, and health and safety requirements of the course.

How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the **Apply Now** button at the top of this page.

For more information support with your enquiry or application please contact Student Services by emailing contact@nnc.ac.uk or by calling **01909 504500**.

What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

After completing this course, you can progress onto Level 3 study in photography or related creative subjects.

This may include:

- Level 3 Certificate in Photography
- Level 3 Diploma in Photography
- Level 3 Certificate in Art and Design
- Level 3 Certificate in Creative Craft

Career Opportunities

Career pathways after further study may include:

- Photography
- Studio Assistant
- Content Creator
- Photo Editor
- Creative Practitioner
- Wider roles across photography, media, and the creative industries

Tuition Fees

This course it typically free depending on your eligibility.

For learner who are not eligible for funding, the course fee is ??360.

Fore more information, contact 01909 504504

Additional Information

This course is suited to adult learners who want to build on existing photography skills, gain a recognised Level 2 qualification, and progress towards Level 3 study or creative industry opportunities.

Qualification Number: 601/3391/0
Guided Learning Hours: 120
Total Qualification Hours: 160
Credit Value: 16

The qualification includes core and optional units and is assessed in English through portfolio evidence.

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