

Digital Photography Course

OCN Level 3 with 12 Learning Credits






Course Overview

Do you want to work for your self? Pick and choose your own hours? Attend many celebrity events, weddings, parties, travel abroad doing photo shoots?

If this sounds like the ideal job for you, then you might want to consider a career in photography. This exciting new course from UK Open Learning will teach you everything you need to know to start up in the business of photography.






Many of our students are new to the subject or just have some basic knowledge in photography.

There are many different events where photographers are needed:

-  Celebrity events
-  Parties
-  School portraits
-  Weddings
-  News photography
-  Magazines
-  Television
-  Advertising agencies
-  Lifestyle portraiture
-  Relaxed, home-based daylight portraiture

If you think this could be for you, then sign up for our course and see where you get to.

This course is for people who love to take pictures but want to gain an understanding of the mechanics of photography such as:

-  Lighting
-  Composition
-  Exposure
-  Digital image editing
-  Technique and style advice for portraiture and people photography

Who should take this course?

The good thing about this course is that it is for all ages and all ability levels. It is a thorough "everything you need to know" course with lots of tips and information which other books, courses etc. won't tell you - secrets from the insider who has written the course.

If you're brand new to photography or picking up a camera after years of not using one, this is the course for you.

If you are a writer who wants to understand the basics of photography to enhance your sales ability, this is the course for you.

If you want to understand how to take great photographs for your next family party, this is the course for you.

If you need a hobby to relax with after work, this is the course for you.

Photography is an amazing medium that allows you to capture what you see. It is an art form that allows you to appreciate who you are and what you do.

Support

As a UK Open Learning home learning student, you will have access to your own personal tutor, helping you with your course work and with any questions you may have. This support will last for 12 months from the day you receive the course. We do like you to complete the full course and all assignments in the year, but if you do need extra time, you can discuss this with your tutor nearer the time as there might be an extra charge.

Qualification



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Qualification terms explained

Recent development in England have meant that the terms Diploma, Certificate and Award now have specific meanings and can only relate to qualifications approved by Ofqual, the government regulatory authority. Consequently, our Open College Network courses will henceforth have the description '...a course validated by the Open College Network'. This in no way diminishes the value or importance of the course but rather avoids the vagueness associated with the above terms. Should you need further information concerning this, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Assignment details

There are 12 assignments in the course - a mix of written and practical - plus there are 20 or so self-assignments which really add value to the course by allowing the student to build their knowledge about significant areas of photography in a fun and challenging way.

There is no word count for these assignments. However, you must prove to your tutor that you have fully understood the questions asked.

Unit 1

Key topics

History of Photography

Equipment and accessories

Light

Exposure

The Photographic process

Unit 2 Extending Skills and Knowledge

Composition, viewpoint and framing

Digital cameras

Data storage and transfer

Printing

Scanning

Digital image editing and Photoshop

Unit 3 Photography in practice

Specialist area - Portraiture

Specialist area – Landscape

Other specialist areas

Extending the single image

Section summary

Unit 4 Advanced technique

Further Photoshop

Digital Restoration

Careers and opportunities

Final Project Submission assignment

FAQs

Q. Will I need a digital camera on the course?

A. Yes, you will require a good digital camera.

Q. Is there any other reading?

A. No, everything you need to complete the course is included. However, any extra reading you do will always be beneficial for your studies. You will need access to a camera.

Q. Can I pay by instalments?

A. Yes, this is not a problem. Please see details below.

Q. If I want to pay by instalments, do I still receive all the course materials at once?

A. Yes, we will send everything out for you if you pay in full or by instalments.

Is this a recognised qualification?

Yes. The course is validated by OCN.

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The course is level 3 and carries 12 learning credits which can be used towards further learning at colleges etc. A UK Open Learning completion diploma will also be issued to you if required.

CODE	FORMAT	FULL PRICE	DISCOUNTED PAY IN FULL PRICE	INSTALMENTS
A51	Paper	£325.00	£293.00	6 Months at £54.16