

6-Month Digital Photography Course

Introduction

Being a serious amateur photographer myself, I spend a lot of time in this hobby, and of course, I enjoy it greatly. As the popularity of photography is rising rapidly, I have decided to open up a photographic course to give lessons to people who are new to it. By giving this course, it will benefit me in my senior school CAS course. After these enjoyable lessons, you will master some of the basics of photography. Please refer closely into this document for a brief outline of the details.

Course outline

The course will last for around 6 months depending on the progress, one lesson per week. However, you can add more to what skills you would like to learn. The brief outline of the course is as follows:

1. Basics of photography
 - a. Knowing your camera
 - b. Shutter speed, aperture, ISO
 - c. Rules of composition
 - d. Depth of field
 - e. Angles and Perspection
2. Discussion of different shooting techniques* (+ photo critique)
 - a. Daily usage
 - b. Portrait
 - c. Group shots
 - d. Street shooting (candid photography)
 - e. Macro**
 - f. Landscape
 - g. Wildlife and animals**
3. Flash usage (Nikon CLS system)**

** Outings to location shooting will be conducted after each technique is mastered.*

*** Additional equipment may be required.*

Necessary equipment

You do not need a bunch of expensive and heavy equipment. The only things that you will possibly need would be simple, such as the camera body, two lenses, and perhaps a flash. If you would like to expand on your equipment, I can give advices throughout the course.

How is the lesson conducted

Language: I am able to speak both English and Cantonese. It will really depend on in which language you would like to learn, and in which language you will be able to learn better. However, most photographic terms will be expressed in English as it was the way how I learnt it.

As group or as individuals: This course will mostly be conducted as a group. With more people, we can all try different shooting techniques with each other. Moreover, as a group, we will often learn better.

Date, time, venue

Date: The time for this course stretches over months in order to fit in all the basics of photography. During these months, regular outings will be conducted so as to apply your learnt knowledge of photography and to improve on them. Do not worry, we will not visit any places that may potentially cause harm.

Time: This may depend on the time availability of you and me, and the whole group. We will discuss on which time will fit us the best for every week.

Venue: This may vary as we do not have a fixed place for every week. A few days before each lesson, an email will be sent confirming place and time.

Price

No fees will be charged.

Contacting me

There are several ways in which you can keep in touch with me; by email, by phone, or by leaving a message on my website. The following are the contact details:

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I hope this leaflet will be clear enough. Do not hesitate to contact me if you are unsure about anything. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

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