	VC6901	Digital Photography Basics	

Course Aim To provide a foundation of how to technically and visually create effective photographic images.   To gain a basic level of knowledge of the photographic medium on practical and conceptual levels through historical and contemporary use.

Short Title		Version	2
Faculty	EDICT	Effective From	February 1, 2016
Polytechnic Level		Indicative NQF Level	6
Credits	15	Student Contact hrs	90
Pre-requisites		Self-directed hrs	50
Co-requisites		Other directed hrs	10
Anti-requisites		Total learning hrs	150

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

	Outcome	NQF Sub-strand
1	Identify and explain a digital camera's parts and functions	Practical Application of knowledge
2	demonstrate basic competence in lighting, exposure, depth of field, and colour	Practical Application of knowledge
3	select the appropriate output facilities with regards to quality and costs	Generic, Problem Solving and Analytical Skills
4	present finished images in a professional manner	Communication, ICT, Numeracy
5	evaluate their own and each other's photographs in terms of clarity and effectiveness	Generic, Problem Solving and Analytical Skills
6	demonstrate a competent level of professional practice	Autonomy, Responsibility, Context