VC6901  Digital Photography Basics

Course Aim
To provide detailed knowledge and understanding of the main principles of how to technically and visually create effective photographic images on practical and conceptual levels through historical and contemporary use.

Short Title
Digital Photography Basics

Faculty
EDICT

Credits
15

Pre-requisites
None

Co-requisites
None

Anti-requisites
None

Version 3
Effective From: September 1, 2018
Indicative NQF Level: 6
Student Contact hrs: 90
Self-directed hrs: 50
Other directed hrs: 10
Total learning hrs: 150

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

1. Identify and explain a digital camera’s parts and functions
2. Use basic and advanced skills to complete routine and non-routine tasks that show understanding of photographic composition, lighting, exposure, depth of field and colour.
3. Evaluate their own and each other’s photographs in terms of clarity and effectiveness
4. Demonstrate a competent level of professional practice

NQF Sub-strand
Theoretical Understanding
Practical Application of knowledge
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Autonomy, Responsibility, Context