

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
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 task 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
Practical
Application of
knowledge
Autonomy,
Responsibility,
Context