

WEA Course information sheet

2019-20



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| Course title: Photography - Learn to Take More Pleasing Images | | Course ID: C2525953 |
| Start date: 06/07/2020 | End date: 27/07/2020 | Day(s)/time(s): Mon 09:00 |
| Number of sessions: 4 | Hours per session: 2 | Tutor Christine Woodcock |
| Additional hours: | Online Learning Hours: 0 | |
| Specific funder/partner requirements: | | |
| Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained: | | Level: Level 1 |
| Fee: £.00 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable): | | |
| Venue: Online Learning, Online, ZZ99 9ZZ | | |
| Theme(s): The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision. Employability – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment Health and Wellbeing – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing Community Engagement – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities Culture – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments | | |
| The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are: | | |
| 1. Culture Education 2. | | |

Course Aim

In this course you will be shown easy tips and tricks to improve your photographs. We will discuss some key points about composition and you will learn what to look out for when taking a picture to maximise interest.

Course Description

This supportive class is designed to give you the chance to talk about what makes up a good photo. Taking on board the tips each week you will be asked to take photos for homework and show them to your class for group feedback. The focus is on general advice about visual aspects such as composition and lighting.

The classes aim to inspire the participants with fresh ideas and offer a sense of purpose for taking new and interesting images.

This information will be helpful if you are beginning in photography or have some prior experience but find yourself wondering how you can take your images to a better, more interesting, level. This course is suitable for all types of camera and because technical settings is not the main focus you will be able to use full automatic mode and still take part.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

- You will need your own personal email address so that you're able to login to the WEA's digital learning platform: WEA Canvas. You will need to be able to understand how to follow URL links to

pages on the internet. If you want to understand more about Canvas please visit:

<http://bit.ly/WEAonline>

- You will need to be able to follow links to join our WEA live video learning platform: WEA Zoom. If you'd like to understand more about our video learning platform, Zoom please visit:

<http://bit.ly/WEAonline> and <http://bit.ly/ZoomSpec>

- This course is for a group of around 15 students studying in a live video-learning platform conference and an online digital learning environment platform from the comfort of your own home.

- No skills or experience needed

- This course is suitable for beginners and improvers

What will I achieve?

By the end of the course I will be able to:

1. Recognise and use 3 key rules of composition.

2. Identify good points about a photograph and use several suitable photographic terms to discuss it.

3. Select a subject for an interesting photograph with increased confidence.

What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?

- The WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas will be used to provide resources or to support lessons, enable assessment, provide learner feedback and for other activities for individuals away from the course. If you want to understand more about our digital learning platform please visit:

<http://bit.ly/WEAonline>

- You will be expected to carry out a range of activities in your own time

What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?

- You will be able to keep a record of your progress and achievement using photos, audio, text or documents uploaded into the WEA's digital learning platform, WEA Canvas.

- You will have opportunities to discuss your progress with your tutor

- You will be encouraged to share your work with the group and discuss your learning

- You will be encouraged to consider other students work and give your opinions and suggestions

What else do I need to know? Is there anything I need to bring?

- What you need: You will need an internet connection, speakers, a microphone and a webcam so that you can use our video learning platform, Zoom. If you'd like to understand more Zoom please visit: <http://bit.ly/ZoomSpec>

- A digital camera of some kind. A phone camera, compact, bridge camera, mirrorless or DSLR would all be suitable. You should ideally be familiar with looking at the images you take; this may mean being comfortable accessing the gallery of your phone or able to download the images to your computer.

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- No pre reading or pre course work is required

Possible next steps after this course (including career opportunities if appropriate)

- Progress to another WEA course
- Progress to a course with another provider

Learning with the WEA

WEA courses increasingly make use of the rich variety of educational tools and material available on the internet and from digital devices. The WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas will play an increasing role in all WEA courses to provide resources or support, or to conduct lessons, enable assessment, provide learner feedback and for other activities for individuals away from the course. It is helpful, although not essential if you have access to a computer or smartphone to support your course.

You can read about your entitlements and responsibilities as a WEA student in our leaflet, Student Handbook here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/student-support> This includes information on fees, learning support and financial support. As part of your course you accept our Learning Agreement and Privacy Notice. Full details of the Learning Agreement and privacy notice can be found on our website at <http://www.wea.org.uk/policies>. This applies to all courses you take in this academic year.

You can enrol online for some courses <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/course-search> or contact: WEA Support Services, Suite 10B Joseph's Well, Hanover Way, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS3 1AB
Tel: 0300 303 3464 Email: courseenquiries@wea.org.uk



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