

Basic Photography

Summer 2011 Media Academy for Professionals
Journalism & Media Studies Centre
The University of Hong Kong



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| Instructor: | Michael Coyne | Schedule: | May 6-8, 2011: 10am-1pm |
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Course Description:

This course teaches students the basics skills of photography. They will learn focusing, exposure, composing and framing. Participants will also be given useful tips about photographing people and landscapes. At the conclusion of the course, students will feel more confident about using their cameras and will see better photographic results.

Intended Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course you will:

- Understand the basic principles of photography
- Be able to compose and frame a photograph
- Be able to improve the content of your photographs
- Understand the principles of focus, exposure and lighting

Course Timetable

| Date | Topic | Outline |
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| Friday 6 th May | | 10am – 11am Introducing the course. How to use your camera and the basic rules of photography. 11am – 12am Show pictures to illustrate basic photography. 12am – 1pm Practical demonstration on shooting pictures. |
| Saturday 7 th May | | 10am – 11am Learning technique: Exposure, Focus, Composing, and Framing. 11am – 12am Students shoot pictures demonstrating technique. 12am - 1pm Show and discuss students' pictures. |

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| Sunday 8 th May | | 10am - 11am Capturing an image. Demonstrating content and composition. 11am – 12am Students shoot an assignment. 12am – 1pm Assessment of students photographs |
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