

Smartphone Photography Online

Course Code	Venue & Contact Details	
MM199AGA	Venue	Online, using Google for Education
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Day	Times	Start date	End date	No of Weeks	Fee
Monday	6pm-8pm	01.11.2021	06.12.2021	6	£58 / *Free

**If you are unemployed, looking for work, and are in receipt of a means tested benefit, you do not have to pay the course fees. You will need to sign a self-declaration form stating that you are looking for a job and provide supporting evidence.*

**If you are in low paid employment and you earn less than £10.85p/h or £21,157.59 annual gross salary, you do not have to pay the course fees. You will need to provide proof of income, for example, this could be a wage slip within 3 months of the course start date, or a current employment contract, which states gross monthly/annual wages.*

About the course

This course is part of our creative specialist programme, designed to enable learners to develop skills in photography and filmmaking. The course is suitable for beginners with no prior experience in photography. After completing this course, you can continue your learning on one of our photography progression or specialist courses.

On this course you will learn how to make the most out of your smartphone, to produce stunning photographs with the camera that you always have in your pocket. The course could be an introduction into the subject of photography, but can also support you to make the most out of your social media platforms, for example for your brand or microbusiness. In each session we will focus on a different theme and you will complete a photography task for feedback in the group. You will learn how to use different settings, how to borrow composition tricks from traditional photography, and understand what the crack is with filters and effects.

What will I learn?

After completing this course you will be able to:

- Identify the different settings and functions on your smartphone
- Use your smartphone camera, including front camera, panorama, timer and capture settings
- Select appropriate backgrounds, compositions and crops
- Understand the basic principles of lighting and the use of phone flash
- Understand how, when and if filters, effects, and stickers can be useful
- Know how to share photographs from your phone. We will use Google Drive as a platform.

What are the entry requirements?

- This course is for beginners with little or no previous knowledge of photography. However, to access this course basic digital skills are essential
- We use Google Suite for Education to record your learning journey. If you are a new learner with us, we will create an account for you. Details will be sent to your personal email so please check your inbox and spam regularly prior to course start.

What do I need to bring with me?

- A smartphone
- A pen and paper for note taking

How will my learning be assessed?

This is a non-accredited course with the intent to benefit lifelong learning. Your tutor will give you regular verbal and written feedback to support your progression. You will submit your course work and track your learning in Google Classroom. You will participate in group discussions and receive guidance.

To successfully complete the course your attendance should be a minimum of 85% and course work should be completed by the end of the course. **Please note that the first session is an induction to the course and the centre, so it is therefore essential that you attend.** If you for any reason are unable to attend, please let us know and ensure that you read through the induction slides located in your Google Classroom and complete any related tasks.

What can I do after completing this course?

- To further develop your photography skills, you may continue your learning on other courses, for example *DSLR camera skills for Beginners*
- At the end of the course your tutor will advise you on your possible next steps.
- You can call us to find out about upcoming courses on 020 8583 6000

Information, advice and guidance for employment

- [Call 020 8583 6174 to speak to an advisor](tel:02085836174)
 - Email work@hounslow.gov.uk
 - Visit <http://www.hace.ac.uk/employment-support>
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