

Foundational Photography

15h over 6 sessions

Course Level : Beginner

Session 1: Theory
- Introductions
- What makes a good image?
- Understanding the camera, getting familiar
- Camera handling
- Basic photographic concepts: Aperture, shutter speed, and ISO

Session 2: Guided Field Shoot
- Putting photographic concepts into practice
- Revisiting aperture and shutter speed
- Understanding metering and using it effectively
- Review and troubleshooting

Session 3: Theory
- Review of images from guided shoot and class critique
- Rules of composition – how to use them and break them
- Understanding how to better use Focus

Session 4: Guided Field Shoot
- Working with natural light and the environment
- Understanding technical and aesthetic aspects of photography
- Getting the moment, and making it look good
- Approaching subjects

Session 5: Guided Evening Field Shoot
- Working with low light and artificial light
- Experimenting with different manual modes to play with light
- Understanding colour temperature/White Balance
- Finding stories in your environment

Session 6: Editing
- Basic digital workflow – managing and archiving your digital images
- Basic Adobe Lightroom – resizing images, cropping, levels
- The way forward – other possibilities in photography; deepening your photographic practice