Photography

Digital Photography I (Ages 16 & up)

Digital photography is a wonderful, easy and friendly medium - but should you not see it that way, then this course is for you. Students will learn basic camera controls including shutter speed and aperture in order to capture the desired image and composition. A brief introduction to photo editing using Photoshop is included. Students should have a digital camera with manual exposure control.

17W846.1
Wednesdays, 7:00 PM– 9:00 PM
January 25-March 1, (6 weeks)
Roylee Duvall, Instructor
$144 or two payments of $72

17SP846.1
Mondays 7:00 PM– 9:00 PM
March 27 – May 1, (6 weeks)
Roylee Duvall, Instructor
$144 or two payments of $72

Digital Photography 2

Learn to fine tune your images and ideas. While all technical questions are welcome, this class concentrates on Art and Concept. Best suited to students from Digital Photography I or those experienced with the camera.

17SP847.1
Wednesdays, 7:00 PM– 9:00 PM
March 29 – May 3, (6 weeks)
Roylee Duvall, Instructor
$144 or two payments of $72

Beginning Photography (Outdoor Emphasis)

Did you get that brand new SLR camera for a present during the holidays? Confused about those buttons and things like f-stop, shutter speed, iso, white balance and the like. This class will help with all of that plus allow you to get that camera off of automatic and take the photograph you would like instead of what the camera thinks you want. We'll also talk about equipment and composition with some emphasis on shooting outdoors. So grab the camera, c'mon in and learn some of the tricks of the trade.

17W204.1
Tuesdays, 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
February 28-March 14, (3 weeks)
Sol Levine, Instructor
$100

Digital Arts/Graphic Design

Photoshop Bootcamp (Ages 16 & up)

Our Introductory "Level 1" Photoshop workshop is ideal for both those new to Photoshop and more experienced users who want to dramatically improve their Photoshop skills and abilities in a one-day workshop format. Students must have a basic knowledge of PC Windows or Mac. Computers provided with Adobe Creative Cloud. Students are welcome to bring their own personal laptop but must have their own Abode Photoshop software or subscription.

17W250.1
Saturday, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Lunch on your own 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
February 18, (1 day)
Roylee Duvall, Instructor
$125

17SP250.1
Saturday, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Lunch on your own 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
April 8, (1 day)
Roylee Duvall, Instructor
$125

Lightroom (Ages 16 & up)

Photoshop Lightroom has become an important tool for many digital photographers - yet it remains one of the most misunderstood applications on our computers. This course will provide a broad introduction to the software through hands-on exercises. Topics will include Lightroom as a database, improving images without damage to the original, printing and web options. Please bring a flash drive with up to 50 images that can be used during this class. Students are welcome to bring their own personal laptop but must have their own Abode Photoshop software or subscription.

17W251.1
Saturday, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Lunch on your own 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
March 4, (1 day)
Roylee Duvall, Instructor
$125

Graphic Design Basics

What is graphic design and why does it matter? This course will look at the principles of graphic design and introduce students to the Adobe Creative Suite software. Students will create a project and walk through the creative process from concept to execution. Bring your creative thinking cap! Computers provided with Adobe Creative Cloud. Students are welcome to bring their own personal laptop but must have their own Abode Photoshop, InDesign and Illustrator software or subscription.

17W255.1
Tuesdays, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
January 17 – February 21, (6 weeks)
Larry Jones, Instructor
$144 or two payments of $72

17SP255.1
Tuesdays, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
March 28-May 2, (6 weeks)
Larry Jones, Instructor
$144 or two payments of $72

Video

Make a Short Documentary in 7 Weeks

This course, offered in collaboration with The Peoples Channel, teaches the basics of documentary video production. Students will learn to use HD cameras, tripods, and professional audio equipment. We'll also learn basic shot composition and digital editing techniques using Final Cut Pro. The end goal: an original 5-10 minute documentary. No experience necessary – just a willingness to play and learn! Enrollment in this course comes with a one-year membership to The Peoples Channel, Durham's public access television station and community media center. Upon completing the course, students will be certified to use TPC's equipment for further productions throughout the year. For more information on The Peoples Channel, visit www.thepeopleschannel.org. NOTE: The class will be held at The Peoples Channel located at 300 South Elliott Road, Suite AC, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. A materials cost of $25, for one 32gb SD card, is due to instructor at first class meeting.

17W260.1
Wednesdays, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
March 1 – April 12, (7 weeks)
Jason Abide, Instructor
$225 or two payments of $112.50