



one fine day
photography



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photography course outline as at january 2011

Here's a quick breakdown of our photography course. We've tried to cram everything we know about photography into 8 short weeks, so it's pretty intense! Don't be scared though. We'll only be taking 10 students per course, so everyone will get plenty of individual attention, and no-one will be left behind. That's a promise!

pre-requisites

- an interest in photography
- a digital SLR with a lens or two (let us know what you've got when you register)
- a basic understanding of how to operate your camera (bring your manual anyway, just in case)

Other things you'll probably want to buy as the course progresses include a fast prime lens like a 50mm f/1.8, a dedicated flash and a tripod. We're assuming you have a computer to go through your photos on, too.

inclusions

- 8 x 3-hour **theory workshops** with homework (outline below)
- 2 x half-day **field trips** (1 scavenger hunt, 1 live portrait session; travel not included)
- lifetime **online forum membership** for asking questions, sharing photos and staying in touch
- tea, coffee, biscuits and such-like

The cost of the course is **\$660 inc GST**. Early registration discounts are available, and we also offer a payment plan. For more information or to register for an upcoming course, please visit <http://course.ofdphoto.com>

week 1

introduction
an overview of exposure
de-mystifying M (practical)
break
aperture
depth of field

week 3

composition part 1: perspective and lenses (practical)
break
everything you ever wanted to know about light

week 5

de-mystifying flash photography
break
on-camera flash: a crash course

week 7

portraiture
break
shooting candids

week 2

metering and white balance
histograms
break
shutter speed
ISO
filters you probably can't live without

week 4

composition part 2: designing your photos
break
composition part 3: rules (and when to break them)

week 6

an introduction to off-camera flash
break
photographing people

week 8

introducing adobe photoshop lightroom
break
question time