

Photography A/B

(Design and Technology)

Level: Stage I

Course length: 1 semester each

Credit value: 10 Credits each

Advice to students

No prior knowledge/experience is necessary, however a strong and honest interest in photography and a willingness to frequently work outside of lesson time is essential for success in this subject. Students are required to purchase all consumable photographic materials with the exception of chemicals. Equipment can be borrowed from the College however it would be an advantage to have access to a 35mm SLR camera.

Course overview

These courses in Photography aim to provide skills and knowledge in the use of:

- Black and White photography using a single lens reflex camera.
- Digital photography using a SLR camera
- Introduction to processing and print output.

Photography A:

This is an introductory course suitable for students with little or no prior experience. It focusses on traditional film and SLR camera techniques.

Photography B:

While this course builds on Photography A it also provides an entry point for students who have little previous experience. Emphasis is placed on the introduction and development of digital camera techniques.

Assessment

Students demonstrate evidence of their learning through three assessment tasks.

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| • Skills and Application tasks | 20% |
| • Folio tasks | 30% |
| • Product | 50% |

Pathways

A sound basis for SACE Stage 2 Photography or VET Certificate III or higher.

Further information

Students are required to pay a **'maintenance and borrowing' fee of \$100 to the bookroom**. The College provides all chemicals, physical equipment and printing inks and this fee will also entitle you to a box of photographic paper. All other consumables such as film, paper, negative sleeves and mounting/frames materials must be supplied by students.

A field trip will be part of these courses.