CREATIVE DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY
SHORT COURSE

Creative Digital Photography

The Short Course that allows your passion for photography to flourish. Whether you’re an enthusiast interested in digital photography, or keen to channel your passion for image making, or to capture works that can complement your other projects, this short course is perfect for you.

If you’re a pro-active photographer wishing to develop your skills, knowledge and experience, CATC Digital Photography Short Course will equip you with basic knowledge of your camera’s capabilities, whilst building hands-on experience to capture images within a range of contexts.

Ideal for photography enthusiasts and those looking to actively enhance their digital photography know-how, our immersive short course is a great pathway for those considering the CUV50411 Diploma of Photo Imaging.

Develop your know-how across:

- Basic DSLR use
- Exposure and Composition
- Working with Light
- Photographing in a range of conditions
- Post Production
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**Course Content**
- Use of your DSLR
- Understanding Exposure
- Understanding Composition
- Working with different light
- Post Production & Workflow – Adobe Lightroom

**Start Dates**
This Short Course is offered part-time online, with 7 intakes per year (aligned with the academic calendar). Contact our friendly Course Advisory team today for info on upcoming start dates.

**Short Course Delivery Methods**
The Creative Digital Photography Short Course is delivered online and facilitated via:
- CATC Learning Portal
- A combination of synchronous and asynchronous delivery
- Interactive PDF tools
- Tutor feedback
Online Study Facilities

Students studying online will have access to facilities and services including:

- Learning Library and Resources Pages via the CATC Learning Portal
- THINK: Class
- Student Portal for Academic Skills Support
- Student Services Staff – to assist with administrative issues
- Student Support – including counselling
CATC unique learning experience

The faster, more flexible way to a real design career

The CATC Design School short course program is a great way to immerse yourself in your passion, allowing you to further your interests and basic know-how with a practical, hands-on approach.

Our Creative Digital Photography program allows students to become intimate with their camera to develop a comprehensive understanding of its capabilities. The emphasis during the course is on building an enjoyable photography experience in a range of conditions. Students will receive feedback for exercises submitted and they will progressively learn to constructively critique their peers – enabling each student to start seeing and thinking like a photographer.

Pathways to further advance your skills

If you are keen to push your creativity to the next level, CATC Creative Digital Photography Short Course offers pathway credit towards the CUV50411 Diploma of Photo Imaging - a nationally recognised qualification. Creative Digital Photography graduates can apply for credit/RPL towards the CUV50411 Diploma of Photo Imaging subject DPICCC12 – Camera and Capture.

Industry body involvement and membership

- AIPP – Australian Institute of Professional Photographers

CATC graduates have been hired by a wide range of companies including:

- Metricon Homes
- Beacon Lighting
- Coco Republic
- David Jones
- IKEA
- Billabong / Von Zipper
- Basis Advertising
- Dreamworld + Disney
- Saatchi & Saatchi
- Blue Marlin
Benefit from an award-winning track record

CATC Diploma graduates consistently place in and win prestigious design awards and competitions, including:

- 2016 AIPP NSW Student Photographer of the Year
- 2015 Capture Magazine Emerging Wedding Photographer of the Year
- 2015 AIPP NSW Gold Award Winner
- 2015 AIPP NSW Silver with Distinction Award Winner (x2)
- 2015 AIPP NSW Silver Award Winner (x4)
- 2014 AIPP NSW Album of the Year Winner
- 2013 AIPP NSW Silver Award Winner
- 2013 AIPP National Silver Award Winner

Payment options

There are no progressive payment options for the Creative Digital Photography short course. The full fee is payable upfront, and is inclusive of CATC issued study/learning materials. The fee does not include the provision of a digital SLR camera and software. You will need to purchase your own digital SLR Camera and software prior to commencing the short course.

Project-based, supportive training

At CATC, you learn through project-based study. We encourage you to experiment, learning from your mistakes to hone your skills. Class structure and course delivery enables you to focus on your areas of interest.

CATC Design School – our ethos

Delivering creative industries vocational education since 1982, CATC Design School is a specialist design and photography college, highly respected for its unique approach to inspiring creative ability via practical skill development. Well known for helping creative individuals develop applicable creative skills, CATC students and graduates are empowered to think, produce and communicate practically – aligned and industry-ready, prepared for commercial reality.

Our career-orientated courses are delivered by teachers and tutors who have extensive industry experience, where they practice and develop their craft, so they are ready to pass on current skills and opportunities. Your teachers become mentors, always pushing you to photograph intuitively and design creatively, helping you to reach your maximum potential.

At CATC Design School our focus is on you the individual, and with you we celebrate the notion that to live your passion it’s about living, breathing, embracing creativity.

For more information about CATC Design School
www.catc.edu.au
Frequently Asked Questions

Is this CATC short course recognised?
Not as an accredited qualification, no. Short Courses are ‘interest area’ programs for those seeking to up-skill, to enhance their basic know-how or to complement existing skills. As you hone your capabilities, and with practice and experience your photography skills can grow to be recognised. CUV50411 Diploma of Photo Imaging offered by CATC is our nationally recognised career course. After competently completing the CDP short course you will be eligible for RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning) for DPICC12 – Camera and Capture, which is one of the foundation subjects within the Diploma of Photo Imaging.

Are there any set entry criteria for this course?
No, a professional portfolio or examples of your creative ability are not required for this short course. Our Creative Digital Photography program is perfect for beginners of all ages and interest areas. Your short course study experience will help you to begin creating a professional portfolio and completion of the short course enables pathway into CATC’s CUV50411 Diploma of Photo Imaging.

Are any payment options or financial assistance available?
The short course fee is a one off up-front payment. There is no financial assistance available for this course.

What resources will I need for my short course experience with CATC?
Students will need to have access to a Digital SLR camera (with interchangeable lenses or fixed lens with manual functionality), tripod, broadband internet, Adobe Lightroom. Other photographic accessories such as hard drives for image asset storage, card readers, standard lenses, memory cards, battery charger etc. may also be necessary. Equipment specifics are outlined below.

Students will need the following to be able to complete the short course:

- DSLR Camera
- Adobe Lightroom CC*
- Folding Reflector - optional
- 2GB – 8GB Flash Card
- Card reader
- Photographic printing – if required

Students studying at CATC (full-time, part-time or online) are required to have a computer throughout their studies. Online students will need access to a laptop or desktop computer, printer, scanner and phone.

* We recommend students purchase a subscription membership with Adobe Creative Cloud (Student and Teacher Edition). We suggest the ‘Complete — Student version’, which is heavily discounted and provides full access to all Adobe applications. Australian Adobe site: https://creative.adobe.com/plans?store_code=au

Please Note: Internet access is required for software activation and validation of subscription, as well as to online services.
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