

# Black Box Photography

## 81<sup>st</sup> Basic Photography Course Schedule

<b>Date / Time</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>Session 1:</b>  19 Aug (Thurs) 7:30pm - 9:00pm	<b>Venue:</b> Studio Classroom  <b>Topics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What is good picture taking</li><li>- Difference between Single Lens Reflex (SLR) and Compact cameras</li><li>- Choosing the right camera</li><li>- Essential rules of composition</li></ul> <b>Assignment 1:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Practice using compositional rules</li></ul>	<b>Bring:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Your camera if you have one</li></ul>
<b>Session 2:</b>  26 Aug (Thurs) 7:30pm - 9:00pm	<b>Venue:</b> Studio Classroom  <b>Topics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Choosing the right lens</li><li>- What is depth of field</li><li>- What is Aperture Priority</li><li>- Camera care and maintenance</li><li>- Camera ergonomics and readiness</li></ul> <b>Assignment 2:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Practice getting depth of field</li></ul>	<b>Bring:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Camera</li><li>- Lenses</li><li>- Camera bag if you have one</li><li>- Photos from <i>Assignment 1</i> for evaluation</li></ul>
<b>Session 3:</b>  2 Sept (Thurs) 7:30pm - 9:00pm	<b>Venue:</b> Studio Classroom  <b>Topics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What is Shutter-speed Priority</li><li>- How to use monopods and tripods</li><li>- Introduction to landscape and travel photography</li><li>- Choosing the right ISO</li></ul> <b>Assignment 3:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Practice using various shutter speeds</li></ul>	<b>Bring:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Camera</li><li>- Photos from <i>Assignment 2</i> for evaluation</li></ul>

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<p><b>Session 4:</b></p> <p>9 Sept (Thurs) 7:30pm - 9:00pm</p>	<p><b>Venue:</b> Studio Classroom</p> <p><b>Objective:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The art of night photography</li> <li>- National Geographic Screening and discussion</li> </ul>	<p><b>Bring:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Photos from <i>Assignment 3</i> for evaluation</li> <li>- Photos from previous field trip for evaluation</li> </ul>
<p><b>Session 5:</b></p> <p>11 Sept (Sat) 10:30am - 12:30pm</p>	<p><b>Venue:</b> Chinatown</p> <p><i><u>Meet at studio before proceeding on site</u></i></p> <p><b>Objective: Practical experience in travel</b></p>	<p><b>Bring:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Camera and lenses</li> </ul>
<p><b>Session 6:</b></p> <p>16 Sept (Thurs) <b>7:00pm</b> - 8:30pm</p>	<p><b>Venue:</b> High Street Centre</p> <p><i><u>Meet at entrance of High Street Centre facing parliament house</u></i></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Practical experience in applying techniques for Night</p>	<p><b>Bring:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Torch light</li> <li>- Tripod</li> <li>- Cable release if you have one</li> </ul>
<p><b>Session 7:</b></p> <p>18 Sept (Sat) 2:30pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p><b>Venue:</b> Waterloo Street</p> <p><i><u>Meet at entrance of Indian temple on Waterloo St</u></i></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Practical experience in applying the rules and techniques taught throughout the course to various situations and subjects.</p>	<p><b>Bring:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Camera and lenses</li> </ul>
<p><b>Session 8:</b></p> <p>23 Sep (Thurs) 7:30pm - 9:00pm</p>	<p><b>Venue:</b> Studio Classroom</p> <p><b>Topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Evaluation of photos from previous field trips</li> <li>- Project Presentation</li> </ul>	<p><b>Bring:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Photos from previous field trips</li> <li>- Course project for presentation</li> </ul>

- Course details are subjected to change. Participants will be informed of any changes by the Instructor or Course Administrator.