

What is the course about?

This course aims to develop the creative photographer. Students will learn technical skills and how to use camera to control contrast, exposure and focus. They will study photographers – both modern and historical.

Course content

The study of photography through:

- Shape and texture
- Contextual study
- Personal response
- Externally set assignment

Assessment

Coursework including a portfolio of practical work to include a related study of a minimum of 1000 words. 60% of the total.

Externally set task, examined in 15 hours. 40% of the total.

Career pathways

Study a design-based related degree courses at higher education.

Employment opportunities: graphic designer, magazine photographer, medical illustrator, photographer, journalism, television camera operator.

Entry criteria

Minimum of five grade 4 to 9s at GCSE, including English and Maths, and at least a grade 5 in GCSE Art or Photography, or a portfolio if you do not study Art or Photography at GCSE.