

NPA Photography (Course Code: GR4M 45)

SCQF Level 5

Why study Photography?

Photography is an important form of visual communication. Imagine a world without it and you'll realise just how widely photographic, and particularly digital, images are used in a range of sectors and industries, from advertising and printing to broadcasting and film making.

Photographs are widely used in our everyday lives to capture important events, people, places and situations. We also use them to help us to understand the world around us and to express our ideas, thoughts and feelings in an artistic way.

What do I need to get in?

Entry is at the discretion of the school

What will I study?

This course combines practical learning activities that are underpinned by knowledge and understanding of photography. You will:

- Learn how to use a digital SLR camera
- Learn how to plan and carry out practical photographic work
- Learn how the Exposure triangle works
- Learn how to compose a good shot
- Learn about photographic genres such as landscape, portraiture and still life
- Study the work of professional photographers

How will I be assessed?

Pupils present their work in the form of a power-point presentation which covers 4 units:

Understanding Photography

Photographing Places

Photographing Places

Working with Photographs

Study Materials

- [SQA Understanding Standards Photography](#)