

Photography FdA (Sept '10)

This course information relates to courses starting in September 2010.

Course code: B05931

Course category: Higher Education

End Qualification: Foundation Degree (FdA_

Hours: 9:00am – 5.00pm

Course duration: 2 years

Course aims:

Do you want to study a university course with a professional focus? Then a foundation degree at City College may be the right choice for you.

Every year, thousands of students study HE qualifications in FE Colleges, benefitting from supportive relationships with academic staff, hands-on experience, and access to top class facilities. All our HE courses are validated by the University of Brighton, so students benefit from the facilities of the College and the University.

A Foundation Degree is equivalent in level to the first two years of an honours degree. Students who successfully complete a Foundation Degree can often apply for a one year honours top-up degree.

On this course you will explore the theory and practice of photography in a work-related context. The course has an emphasis on the transition from film-based practice to digital imaging capture, and it is possible to work exclusively in film or digital production during assignments. In addition different studio lighting techniques are used in both tungsten and flash lighting disciplines. You will gain experience of different ways of working in the sector and have the opportunity to develop your own work whilst learning new skills alongside practitioners in the industry.

Course content:

Year 1: You study modules in

- Digital Imaging,
- Studio Lighting Practice
- Contextual and Critical Studies.

You also explore working in the industry and examine different professional practices, all of which feed into an end-of-year photographic project.

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In year 2, there are further modules in Research Methods and IT.

Facilities for students:

- Mac suite with latest software
- In house photography studio
- College and University library

Tutors:

The course is delivered by an experienced team of photography academics and professionals.

Assessment: Students are assessed at the end of each module. Progression to the next stage of the course is dependent on the successful completion of all units of study. Forms of assessment include practical performances and workshops, assignments in the workplace, research and written.

Entry Requirements:

160 UCAS points from A-levels, BTEC awards and/or equivalent creative arts or performing arts qualifications. Level 2 qualification in English or Communication. GCSE (minimum grade C): at least 3 subjects including English language and mathematics or a science.

Progression and links:

On completion of the degree, students can apply to a progression route at the University of Brighton

Tuition fees for 10/11: TBC

Further information: Tuition fees for 09/10 were £3,225. It is expected that fees for 10/11 will rise by a small percentage in line with inflation. For more information about fees and bursaries please visit <http://www.brighton.ac.uk/studentlife/money/index.php?PageId=500>

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