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# **PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY**

# (Studio/Online Course)

Perfect for aspiring photographers and videographers looking to hone their visual aesthetics and acquire robust technical and creative skills.

## **Course Description**

The Photography & Videography course at The Film Tuition is designed to cultivate exceptional visual aesthetics and in-depth visual knowledge. Students will refine their visual language and master lens-based practices by focusing on essential photography and videography skills. Through project assignments, students will demonstrate a contextual understanding of key photographic and visual theories. At the culmination of the course, students will showcase their Photo Zine, Montage, and Videography Show-Reel at The Film Tuition Exhibition, highlighting their creative journey and expertise.

### **Duration**

4 months (17 sessions), with one class per week, each lasting over 2 hours.

#### Location

Studio classes will be held at **iO - The Space** (*The Riviera, St 41, Phase 4, Bahria Town, Islamabad*), while online classes will take place simultaneously on Microsoft Teams. Online students will have the opportunity to freely communicate and interact with those attending the studio sessions.

## Aims & Objectives

The goal of this course is to equip students with a diverse set of visual techniques and practices for effective communication. Each week, students will advance their skills in visual techniques, pushing their creative and technical boundaries to take a project from concept to completion.

## **Pre-Requisites**

A minimum of 10 years of education is required. No prior experience or knowledge of photography or videography is necessary, but applicants must have a passion for learning the art.

#### **Final Outcome**

Each week, students will embark on creative assignments tailored to capture compelling photos and videos aligned with the topic of the week. At the culmination of the course, their artistic journey will culminate in the grand showcase of their Photo Zine, Montage, and Videography Show-Reel at The Film Tuition Exhibition hosted at iO-The Space in Islamabad.

## **Materials & Equipment Needed**

**Capture Devices:** Bring your trusty DSLR camera or a high-quality mobile/tablet with a good camera.

**Enhance Your Shots**: Optional camera lenses and accessories to take your images to the next level.

**Steady Your Vision:** Consider bringing a tripod for stable shots, especially in low light. (Optional)

**Editing Powerhouse:** Bring a laptop/MacBook loaded with Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Premiere software (we'll install them during classes if you don't have these). **Take Notes:** Have a notepad/notebook and basic stationery ready to capture key points, ideas, and class assignments.

**Online Class Essentials:** For online learners, a laptop, tablet, or mobile device (laptop preferred) with Microsoft Teams installed and a reliable internet connection to join our virtual classroom.

### **Codes of Conduct**

Each student must maintain a minimum attendance of 75% to qualify for the certificate. Any misbehavior towards the teacher or classmates will result in disqualification from further lectures. Students are expected to adhere to general class etiquette.

# Course Outline – Photography & Videography

Session	Course Outcome
1	Introduction / The Subject / Shot Types
	Rules of Framing & Composition
	Assignment: Symmetry & Leading Lines Still & Video
2	Rule of Thirds / Aspect Ratios / Frame Rate / Camera Angles & Movement
	Assignment: Rule of Thirds Still & Video
	Understanding the Camera, Lenses, and Basic Equipment
3	Types of Cameras & Lenses / Camera Modes / Aperture / Shutter Speed / ISO / Picture
	Profiles / Camera Settings / White Balance / Temperature
	Assignment: Light Painting
4	Adobe Photoshop Basics
	Exposure / Brightness / Contrast / Levels / Hue / Saturation / Vibrance / Highlights /
	Shadows / Midtones / Curves / Cropping / Layers / Basic Tools
	RAW vs. JPEG vs. PNG
	Assignment: Photo Adjustment in Adobe Photoshop
5 6 7	Mise-en-scene / Depth of Field / Color Palettes / Art Direction
	Basic Lighting Techniques for Photography & Videography
	Assignment: Still & Video Using Table Lamp & Candles  Light You Lighting (2 Point Lighting ( Poffactors
	High Key Lighting / 3 Point Lighting / Reflectors
	Assignment: Still & Video using 3 Point Lighting
	Low Key Lighting / Rembrandt Lighting
	Assignment: Rembrandt Lighting Still & Video Portrait
8	Still & Video Portraits / Avant Garde Practices / Contemporary Visual Art
9	Assignment: Replicating old Master Photograph as Still & Video
	Landscape and Nature Photography / Natural Light / The Golden Hour
10	Assignment: Landscape & Nature Stills & Videos at The Golden Hour Creative Still & Video Portraits / Techniques
	Assignment: Creative Still & Video Portraits
11	Product Photography & Videography / Techniques
	Assignment: Product Stills & Videos
12	Documentary/Event Photography & Videography
	Assignment: 4 Documentary Stills & Videos
13	Fashion Photography & Videography
	Assignment: 4 Fashion Stills & Videos
14	Photo Editing in Adobe Photoshop / Passport Size Photo
	Image Size / DPI / Quick Selection / Magnetic Lasso / Lasso / Magic Wand / Pen Tool
	Assignment: Passport Size Photo using Pen Tool
15	Business of Photography & Videography
	Photo Manipulation Techniques in Adobe Photoshop
	Type Layer / Masking / Healing Tools / Clone Stamp / Liquify
	Assignment: Photo Manipulation
16	Marketing & Selling your Work as a Photographer & Videographer
	Video Editing Basics in Adobe Premiere / Montage / Sound in Video
	Assignment: Videography Show Reel
17	Final Submission: Portfolio & Exhibition
	Photo Zine & Video Montage Display