

THROUGH THE LENS

Photography course



Get to grips with your digital camera

**Improve your photography
and find out how to use all those controls on your camera
with this straightforward, plain-speaking course in English.**

Suitable for beginner-intermediate photographers.

Venue: Nyon

(3 minutes from autoroute with ample free parking)

Dates: Tuesday evenings
24 April – 26 June 2012

Time: 19:30h – 21:00h

Cost: CHF 385

Course details

Most sessions will be divided into 3 parts: Technical (camera controls, etc.), Aesthetic (composition, etc.) and Photo-critiquing (discussion of participants' photographs). An optional photographic assignment will be given each week. The photo-critiquing will be based on this.

TECHNICAL will cover :

- The basic principles of photography, types of camera and lens
- The controls on *your* camera.
- Understanding what your viewfinder shows
- Types of digital file recorded by your camera
- Measuring the light – metering options
- Controlling exposure – aperture, shutter speed and ISO settings
- Over- and under-exposure
- Light sources and the use of flash
- Bracketing to get the right exposure
- Exposure compensation for difficult lighting situations
- Focusing – the options on your camera. Focusing in difficult situations
- Depth of field – what it is, how to control it, and why it's useful
- Care of your camera
- Accessories for your camera

COMPOSITION will cover:

- Elements of composition – the importance of a subject
- Rule of thirds
- Lines, trapped space and the bad tangent.
- Viewpoint
- Backgrounds
- Motion blur and panning for action shots
- Painting with light
- Portrait and family photography
- Landscape and holiday photography
- Troubleshooting (technical and aesthetic aspects)

Materials required:

- Your camera
- Your camera's instruction book (if still available)
- Accessories such as flash, tripod, etc. (not required for all sessions)
- Writing materials (printed notes will also be supplied)
- Examples of photographs for critiquing (optional, to be sent in advance)

Through The Lens - Application Form

Name:

Address:

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Telephone (H): Telephone (M):

E-mail:

How would you rate your photography skills on a scale of 1-5?

(1 = Complete beginner 5 = Knowledgeable)

Type of camera used:

Any additional lenses:

Other photo equipment/accessories you have:

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I would like to enrol for the 'Through The Lens' photography course,
24 April – 26 June 2012

Signed: Date:

Detach this form and return to:

*Alistair Scott, rue du Perron 58, 1196 Gland
or send by e-mail: alistair@alistairscott.com*

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The total cost of the course is CHF 385 per person, payable in advance, with a minimum of 5, maximum of 10 participants per course. Places may be reserved, but will not be confirmed until full payment has been made. Any reserved places not paid for 14 days before the course will be offered to those on the waiting list. If fewer than 5 people sign up, participants have the choice of a) paying a surcharge based on the number signed up or, b) course cancelled and receiving a full refund.

Individual cancellation and/or missed sessions

Cancellation up to 14 days before the start of the course – a refund less 15% handling charge. 14 days before the start of the course or less – no refund. No refund for missed sessions.

Postponements of lessons

Should it be impossible to hold any sessions because of illness of the presenter or other *force majeure*, missed sessions will be made up later, at a time convenient to the participants.