



DPS Presents Free Course for Novice Digital Photographers

Want to know what all those buttons on your camera are for? Then you might be interested in attending the DPS course for beginning digital photographers. Subtitled “*Everything You Wanted to Know About Digital Photography but Were Afraid to Ask,*” the course will begin Tuesday evening, October 17 and continue for 10 weeks, with the last class scheduled for December 19. The Oct. 31 class (Halloween) will be held on

Wednesday, Nov. 1. Classes will begin promptly at 7:00 PM and end at 8:30 PM. Instructors are four highly-qualified DPS Salon Class members. There is no fee to take the course.

The primary goal of the course is to teach participants to take control of their camera, to understand the various parameters such as ISO, aperture, shutter speed, composition, lighting etc. Emphasis will be placed on the use of various camera controls for creative effect.

Requirements for the class are that you be a novice in digital photography, and that you have (or will soon have) a camera capable of using interchangeable lenses (you do not need to have more than one lens). This may be a DSLR or mirrorless camera. If your camera does not have the capability of changing lenses but has most controls easily available (not using menus), please inquire if it would be suitable.

Classes will consist of a mix of general instruction, using Power Point slides, demonstrations, discussion etc. There will also be hands-on work with each student’s camera. Assignments will be given at each class which will consist of watching certain online videos, and using your camera to practice with various assigned techniques. Resulting images will be reviewed at the next class.

To register for the class or to obtain additional information, please send an email to photoclass@dpsphoto.org, and include the best phone number to reach you. As class size is limited, please respond at your earliest convenience.

We will also be accepting registrations at DPS meetings in September and early October until the class is filled. The class is also open to non-DPS members, so if you know a non-member who could benefit from the class, please let them know.

All classes will be held in the Longwood Room at the Claymont Community Center, 3301 Green Street, Claymont, Delaware.

Note: See Questionnaire to find out if this class is right for you.

All You Ever Wanted to Know About Photography

NOTE: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION! IT IS TO HELP YOU DECIDE IF THE CLASS IS RIGHT FOR YOU



Use this form to help you decide whether the “All You Ever Wanted to Know About Photography, But Were Afraid to Ask” class is right for you. Scoring is either 1,3 or 5. 1 means that you **are not familiar** with the concept and 5 means that **you are mostly familiar**. Enter 3 if you have some knowledge of that topic.

If you score 15 or less, this class is right for you. If more than 15 you may be too advanced for this class.

	Criteria	Yes/No	Score	Comments
1	Do you have a digital camera that uses interchangeable lenses?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Circle your score	This is required for the class.
2	Are you familiar with most of the settings available on your camera?		1 3 5	Score 1 if you are not familiar with your camera’s features; 5 if very familiar
3	Do you know the difference between f/2.8 and f/22 aperture settings?		1 3 5	Score 1 if you are not familiar; 5 if very familiar
4	Do you understand the difference between shutter speeds 1/60, 1/250 and 1/500?		1 3 5	Score 1 if you are not familiar; 5 if very familiar
5	Do you know the purpose of “ISO” settings on a camera?		1 3 5	Score 1 if you are not familiar; 5 if very familiar
6	Can you commit to attending all 10 sessions of the class?		1 3 5	Score 1 if you can commit; 5 if not able to attend all 10 sessions. 3 if likely to miss a few
	ADD TO GET YOUR TOTAL SCORE			