



# PHOTO STUDIO COURSE TRACKS

## FAST TRACK FOR PHOTO STUDIO ASSESSMENT

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**\*General Orientation for the Melrose Center**

This orientation is your key to accessing the creative and collaborative spaces in the Melrose Center. Get an overview of the Photography Studio, Video Production Studio, Audio Production Studio, FabLab and Simulation Lab. Explore upcoming classes and workshops and learn about the best practices to maximize your experience.

**\*Photo Studio Orientation**

Tour the Photography Studio and explore the training options available. Learn the studio workflow, procedures and best practices.

**Photo: Camera Level 1**

This class will introduce the basic operations of the Photo Studio cameras and lenses to optimize your photography skills. Learn basic camera setting and the use and care of camera lenses.

**Photo: Lighting Level 1**

This class will introduce the basic studio set up and the workflow in the studio environment. Learn the importance of good lighting and how to light for best results. Practice using our portable backdrops.

**Photo: Lighting Level 2**

Practice with the studio's lighting equipment and learn how to properly place them in order to get the best lighting effects. Learn professional lighting techniques to enhance your photo studio portraits.

**Access Assessment: Photo Studio**

Prior to booking a studio, users are required to successfully complete a brief studio-specific assessment. The assessment will cover basic studio workflows, including: working with DLSR cameras, studio strobe lights, backdrops, light box and saving image files to an external storage device.

*Required Prerequisites: General Orientation for the Melrose Center and the Photo Studio Orientation*

*\*Completion is required prior to registering for the Access Assessment: Photo Studio.*



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## COMPREHENSIVE COURSE TRACK

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**Photo: Camera Level 1**

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**Photo: Camera Level 2**

Learn how aperture, shutter speed and ISO affect the focus, blurriness or graininess of your photos.

**Photo: Camera Level 3**

Explore the differences between prime and zoom lenses and understand how focal length affects field of view and composition.

**Photo Composition**

The rules of thirds is probably the most often referenced photography rule of composition. It is all about subject placement within the frame. Learn more about the rules of thirds and how you can use it to produce more interesting and dynamic photos.

**Photo: Lighting Level 1**

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**Photo: Lighting Level 2**

Practice with the studio's lighting equipment and learn how to properly place them in order to get the best lighting effects. Learn professional lighting techniques to enhance your photo studio portraits.

**Photo: Lighting Level 3**

Get hands on experience with industry grade lighting kits, accessories and a light meter to master four lighting set ups: Butterfly, Clamshell, Split and Loop.

**Photo: Lighting Level 4**

Gain experience using lighting kits and accessories to master colored highlights, colored rim light and colored background lighting set ups.

**Lightroom for Photographers Level 1**

Get better control over managing and organizing large collections of photographs. Once your photos are imported, find out how to categorize, tag, and rank your photos. Filter through and find photos quickly with the sort, select and find management tools.

**Lightroom for Photographers Level 2**

Discover how easy it is to adjust one or multiple photos with just a few simple clicks. Quickly edit, correct exposure, convert images and enhance the color of your photos. Cut down your workflow in half the time!

**Lightroom for Photographers Level 3**

Capture the beauty of your photographs and share with friends, family and clients. Create eye-catching books, slideshows and contact sheets. Export multiple file types or upload directly to cloud and social media services like Facebook and Flickr.

**Product Photography Level 1**

Take professional photos for your website, catalog or flyers. Learn how to take crisp and clear commercial images of your products to make them more appealing to your customers.

**Product Photography Level 2**

Take your photos to the next level by learning to enhance and correct colors in Adobe Bridge and Adobe Photoshop.

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