



## Photography's Fun when You Know the Basics

~~ Course Outline ~~

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I want you to come along with me and for the next six weeks, let's work as a team to make the early stages of learning photography as exciting and fun for you as it was for me.

**Session 1:** The language of photography  
The horrible manual and how to use it  
Getting started – and making it fun

**Session 2:** Aperture and Shutter controls  
Film or Digital ... not a problem  
Ways to make it easy

Tripods and other equipment you may or may not need  
A brief overview

**Session 3:** Learning to Experiment  
How to set an experiment up for maximum learning  
and using it all: ISO, Aperture & Shutter controls &  
Depth of Field

Photographic Choices  
What kind of choices do I have?  
How to make them – the process of selection  
How will they affect the final image?

**Session 4:** Evaluating your own images

Learning to see photographically  
Sketching ... don't panic now  
Learning your personal "Visual Keys"

**Session 5:** Putting it all together - Getting ready for the fun stuff  
Setting up a shoot  
Evaluating what is there  
Step-by-step method for getting lots of good  
shots

**Session 6:** Going wild and loving it  
Tips to make your photography great  
More fun assignments