



**PHOTOGRAPHY**  
**STUDIES COLLEGE**

A high-speed photograph of a martini glass filled with a red liquid and several raspberries. A large, dynamic splash of water is erupting from the top of the glass, creating a dramatic, starburst-like effect against a dark background. The lighting highlights the texture of the raspberries and the clarity of the liquid.

# **CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY CERTIFICATE PRO PHOTOGRAPHY CERTIFICATE**

**PART-TIME COURSES**



# We offer a creative environment that is second to none.

## Stand Out from the Crowd

It seems everyone thinks they're a photographer and images are everywhere! At Photography Studies College (PSC) we know the essence of professional image making and how you can get your images to stand out from the crowd.

If you love photography and want great results, or are dreaming of a career change, then our part-time Certificate course options are for you!

You learn creative photography practice, professional techniques and to how to step outside your comfort zone. You discover how to see in more creative ways, use light to create mood and really start to use your camera like a professional.

## Perfect Blend of the Creative and Technical

Our Certificate courses have the perfect blend of creative, technical and in class reviews – so you learn in a fun, dynamic and professional way. Our classes are delivered either face-to-face on campus, or in real-time via ZOOM and are fully interactive to allow for optimal participation.

You get tangible feedback on your photography and your creative process at the same time as meeting a new group of people who also love photography.

It's exciting, enjoyable and often can be life changing. Experience shows that this winning combination is how to make great photographers!

## Experience our Dynamic Content and Facilities

Experience the latest professional techniques, staff support and our state-of-the-art brand new specialised photography facilities, as you immerse yourself in your learning journey.

In both of our Photography Certificate courses there's an emphasis on regular and ongoing feedback and review of your photography, along with the added value of an intensive weekend workshop each semester and the opportunity to pursue your own self-directed shooting.

Whether you are a beginner, or a more experienced photographer, you'll be inspired to take your photography to the next level.

## Equipment Requirements

A DSLR or mirrorless camera with interchangeable lens, a portable hard drive and a subscription to Adobe Creative Cloud for photographers (student discount) is all you need to get started. It is recommended that Pro Photography Certificate students have a removable on-camera flash and a tripod.

## Course Dates

Day and evening class options are available. Check our website, or contact us for the next start dates:

<https://www.psc.edu.au/courses/part-time-courses.html>

## Get Started

Ready to enrol? Simply call us on 03 96823191, or email [study@psc.edu.au](mailto:study@psc.edu.au) or head to our online enrolment links at:

<https://www.psc.edu.au/shop/part-time/creative-photography-certificate.html> or

<https://www.psc.edu.au/shop/part-time/pro-photography-certificate.html>

We look forward to you joining us and becoming part of our creative photography learning community!

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## Creative Photography Certificate

### ONE SEMESTER PROGRAM

#### Creative Camera Techniques and Digital Editing

Be inspired and gain confidence as you master your camera and learn to produce images that reflect your passion for photography. In this program you will learn how to use your camera for creative effect and explore light and colour along with essential digital techniques to give you control of your outcomes.

You will learn how to work in a professional digital environment and build good habits in your workflow to manage and safeguard your work. This aspect of the program will teach you how to use Adobe image editing software to make your photographs stand out from the crowd!

#### Photographic Composition

What makes a photograph great? What are the crucial design principles that have high impact results on your photographs? Learn how to place your subjects in the frame to make dynamic compositions that will hold your viewer's attention. Gain insights into the visual principles that make photographs timeless and memorable. Recognise how to choose your best shots.

#### Location, Lighting and Photographing People

##### Delivered via an intensive weekend workshop

Working on location with your class, you will discover what it's like to shoot to a series of assignment briefs involving people and landscape environments. You will learn how to create and tell stories with sequences of images and how to maximise the impact of your photos using available and reflected light. Your teacher will be there throughout the weekend to provide guidance and feedback and trouble shoot any issues as they arise.

Students who complete the Creative Photography Certificate gain prior learning credits towards the Pro Photography Certificate course.

## Pro Photography Certificate

### TWO SEMESTER PROGRAM (First semester is the Creative Photography Certificate)

#### Advanced Photographic Styles and Camera Techniques

Building on all you have learnt in the Creative Photography Certificate course, you will learn how to extend your camera practice and techniques and gain confidence in photographing with purpose and intent. This program introduces you to the traditions of photographic genres and styles and how to apply them to create dynamic imagery. Through defining an area of interest, you will produce and print your own professional standard photography portfolio.

#### Colour Management and Digital Aesthetics

Learn new post-production techniques and begin to develop a visual style for your photographs. Gain confidence in editing and retouching using Adobe Creative Cloud software and manage your files and workflow to produce your own digital prints.

#### Explore Mixed Lighting and Mood

##### Delivered via an intensive weekend workshop

Working on location you will discover and explore the light and mood of the local inner-city environs. This intensive, practical program introduces you to a range of portrait lighting styles, working with speed-lights, off-camera flash and advanced light-modifying techniques. You will master photographing under different lighting conditions, both on location and in our purpose-built professional studio environment. Guided by your lighting workshop teacher, you will gain a huge boost to your lighting techniques.

Students who complete the Pro Photography Certificate gain prior learning credits towards the accredited Advanced Diploma of Photography.

*"I absolutely love my part-time course, because I get to work and learn from teachers who are all from amazing photographic professional backgrounds, who are highly inspirational.*

*Am really enjoying connecting with like-minded people, as there are students in my class who have been working as photographers and those like me who are up-skilling as an artist to become a photographer, and also people that just want to get better at their hobby.*

*This is just the beginning of learning how to use my camera technically and creatively. It's the best decision I've made and PSC is an exceptional College."*

Letitia Green, Part-Time Student



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