



Elective:

Photography and film making

Overview

This course is for students that want to improve their ability to take photos and want to learn how to make a short film. The course teaches students the basic principles of image composition and also presents techniques and ideas to make creative, fun and powerful images. Students use these skills to produce a small portfolio of pictures and a short film. Students also develop skills including planning, storyboarding, sequencing, composing and editing their work.

Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- have shown they can compose different types of photos
- produced a portfolio of photos and a short stop-motion film.
- be better able to use perspective, light, props and people to make interesting images.

Language Outcomes:

Students will:

- be able to describe basic photography and film-making techniques and procedures.
- have used English to create dialogue or captions for a short film.

Sample Content:

SESSION 1	SESSION 3
Photography <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Composition:• rules of thirds• portrait vs landscape• light and shadow	Film-making: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• using images to tell a story• storyboard and sequencing• shooting
SESSION 2	SESSION 4
Photography <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Getting creative• using perspective• using props• using people	Film-making: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• shooting• composing and editing



FAQs.

Can my child bring their own camera?

Yes, but we do not recommend students bring expensive or high-end equipment as we cannot take responsibility for any damage caused during travel and students' stay with us.

What type of cameras do students use to do the course?

Bell will provide small hand-held point and shoot digital cameras for students to use. The course is focused on the artistic techniques and creative processes rather than the technical use of camera equipment so that the course is accessible and useful to all students, not just those who own advanced equipment.

HOURS BREAKDOWN PER 2 WEEK COURSE	
TUITION HOURS	PROGRAMME CONTENT
English Tuition: 30 hours	Project work in the classroom (student learn through doing a project with a specific outcome such as a magazine, short film or performance)
Electives Tuition: 18 hours	Chosen elective . Students choose 3 electives per course. Language learning is integrated into all these activities. Students each receive a handbook containing instructions, tips, activities and language tasks.
TOTAL: 48	
ACTIVITY HOURS	
Evening Events: 20 hours	Evening events. The students usually come together as a group for the evening programme. Students participate in range of creative games, contests and shows which encourage team work, cooperation and above all communication in English.
Free Activity Time: 6 hours	Activity time These sessions are more relaxed with the focus on fun, making friends and relaxation. Activities can be sports, arts and crafts or whole group activities such as a Country Fair or a Sports Tournament.
TOTAL: 26	
STUDY TOURS	
Study Tours: 3 days (9am-6pm)	Study Tours: Every student attends 3 full day study tours over a two week course. Students are prepared for study tours in class and the trips are integrated into the academic programme. Every student will visit London at least once during their stay. Other popular destinations include: Oxford, Warwick Castle, Greenwich, Cambridge and Brighton.