

## HND in Photography

**Duration** - Two years full time

**Location** - Ashington campus

**Course code** - ART9004F

### Course Outline

The course provides a thorough grounding in the key theoretical concepts and practical skills required in the modern media sector. The course offers a strong emphasis on vocational and practical skills education alongside the development of requisite knowledge and understanding. National recognition of the HND qualification by employers allows direct progression to employment.

### Entry requirements

You will need either an NVQ level 3, or two A levels. Mature students without formal qualifications may also be considered.

### Course content

You will study traditional photography, digital photography including CS5 Photoshop, professional practice and contextual studies.

### Assessment methods

HND Photography is a modular course and is continually assessed by portfolio presentations of practical projects, written work and group presentations.

### Progression opportunities

You could convert your HND to an honours degree at a university of your choice, or seek employment.

### Career opportunities

There are a range of technical and creative job opportunities in the wider lens based media industries including commercial photography, fine art photography, photo journalism, video operator, photography technician, studio assistant and teaching and community work.

