



# Essendon Camera Club Introduction to Photography Course 2026 Syllabus

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- 1** **Composition**  
April 30
- Compositional Elements
  - Light in Composition
  - Tone and Contrast
  - Texture
  - Gesture
- 2** **Aperture**  
May 7
- Aperture in Exposure
  - F-Stops and What They Mean
  - What is Depth of Field
  - Aperture use in Composition
  - Creative Uses of Aperture
- 3** **Shutter Speed and ISO**  
May 14
- Shutter Speed in Exposure
  - Creative effect of Shutter Speed
  - ISO in Exposure
  - Balancing Grain and Noise

- 4** **Working with Natural Light**  
May 21
- White Balance
  - Metering
  - Achieving Correct Exposure
  - Modifiers

- 5** **Focal Length**  
May 28
- Perspective
  - Practical Uses
- RAW and JPG**
- Explanation of RAW vs JPG
  - When to use RAW

- 6** **Outing**  
May 31
- Outing – Pipemakers Park  
(morning – 9:30am)

**Course nights are held at:**  
3-5 Price Street Essendon  
from **7:30pm to 9:30pm**  
Doors are open from **7:15pm**

