



21250 Stevens Creek Blvd.
Cupertino, CA 95014
408-864-5678
www.deanza.edu

Academic Year
2022 - 2023

Noncredit Photography

Creative Arts Division
Bldg. A4, Room A47
408-864-8832

Find your counselor at
deanza.edu/our-counselors

Please visit your counselor to apply for certificates or degrees and for academic planning assistance.

Noncredit Certificate Requirements

Noncredit Certificates are awarded by departments and are not notated on official college transcripts. Contact the department directly for assistance and to apply.

- Completion of all major courses with a C grade, passing grade or satisfactory progress.

Note: Each course must be completed at De Anza College.

Commercial Lighting

Certificate of Completion

Noncredit Certificates are awarded by departments and are not notated on official college transcripts. Contact the department directly for assistance and to apply.

The Certificate of Completion in Commercial Lighting sequence provides a foundational education in photographic lighting, editing and business practices. Courses emphasize the skills and knowledge necessary for employment as a photographer's assistant, or for starting a small business as a commercial photographer. Additional courses review foundational photographic skills including shooting with a camera manually and editing in Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop.

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon completion, students will be able to

- Apply photographic lighting and editing techniques in the creation of a portfolio of images
- Create a professional assisting resume and business plan
- Demonstrate a foundational understanding of the operation of off-camera flashes

1. Meet the requirements for this certificate level.
2. Complete the following.

PHTG 357A	Commercial Lighting I	60 hours
PHTG 357B	Commercial Lighting II	60 hours
PHTG 358A	Photographic Photoshop I	60 hours

Complete one course: 60 hours

PHTG 301	Basic Photography (60 hours)
PHTG 304	Introduction to Digital Photography (60 hours)
Total Hours Required240	

Photographic Retouching and Digital Post-Production

Certificate of Completion

Noncredit Certificates are awarded by departments and are not notated on official college transcripts. Contact the department directly for assistance and to apply.

The Certificate of Completion in Photographic Retouching and Post-Production sequence provides the foundational skills required to edit and retouch digital images in Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop. Students learn the necessary skills to create finished digital images. This includes learning how to operate a camera manually as well as how to composite and retouch images. Upon completion of this sequence, students will have the foundational skills required to work as a photographic retoucher.

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon completion, students will be able to

- Apply retouching and photographic compositing techniques in the creation of a portfolio of images
- Create an online digital portfolio of images that showcase the students photographic editing abilities

1. Meet the requirements for this certificate level.
2. Complete the following.

PHTG 303	Advanced Photography	60 hours
PHTG 304	Introduction to Digital Photography	60 hours
PHTG 305	Intermediate Digital Photography	60 hours
PHTG 358A	Photographic Photoshop I	60 hours
PHTG 358B	Photographic Photoshop II	60 hours
Total Hours Required		300