

**UNIVERSITY FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS**

**PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION FOR:**

**BA (HONS) PHOTOGRAPHY (4 YEAR)**

**PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION [ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/22]**

*This Programme Specification is designed for prospective students, current students, academic staff and potential employers. It provides a concise summary of the main features of the programme and the intended learning outcomes that a typical student might reasonably be expected to achieve and demonstrate if he/she takes full advantage of the learning opportunities that are provided. More detailed information on the teaching, learning and assessment methods, learning outcomes and content of each unit can be found in the Unit Descriptors.*

## Section A – Material Course Information

Validating Body	University for the Creative Arts <sup>1</sup>		
Teaching Body	University for the Creative Arts		
Final Award Title and Type	BA (Hons)		
Course Title	Photography		
Course Location and Length	Campus: Farnham	Length: Full-time - 4 years	
Mode of Study	Full-time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Part-time
Period of Validation	2017/18 to 2021/22		
Name of Professional, Statutory or Regulatory Body	Not Applicable		
Type of Accreditation	Not Applicable		
Accreditation due for renewal	Not Applicable		
<p>Entry criteria and requirements<sup>2</sup></p> <p>Portfolios are not compulsory for the four-year option – however, if you do have some work you'd like to share with us, this would be very welcome.</p> <p>The standard entry requirements** for this course are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 64 UCAS tariff points from accepted qualifications*, or</li> <li>• Pass at Foundation Diploma in Art &amp; Design (Level 3 or 4), or</li> <li>• Merit, Pass, Pass at BTEC Extended Diploma, or</li> <li>• Pass at UALAB Extended Diploma, or</li> <li>• 64 UCAS tariff points from an accredited Access to Higher Education Diploma in appropriate subject</li> </ul> <p>A minimum of 24 points in the International Baccalaureate, see more information about <a href="#">IB entry requirements</a>And</p> <p>Four GCSE passes at grade A*-C and/or grade 4-9 including English Language (or Functional Skills English/Key Skills Communication Level 2).</p> <p>Other relevant and <a href="#">equivalent</a> level 3 UK and international qualifications are considered on an individual basis, and we encourage students from diverse educational backgrounds apply.</p> <p>If your first language is not English, you will need an IELTS score of 6.0 or equivalent. If you require a visa to study in the UK, you will also need a minimum score of 5.5 in each individual component.</p> <p><i>*To see the accepted QCF qualifications, visit: <a href="http://uca.ac.uk/study/accepted-qualifications/">http://uca.ac.uk/study/accepted-qualifications/</a></i></p> <p><i>** We occasionally make offers which are lower than the standard entry criteria, to students who have faced difficulties that have affected their performance and who were expected to achieve higher results.</i></p>			

<sup>1</sup> Regulated by the Office for Students

<sup>2</sup> This should be the standard University Criteria unless otherwise approved by the Academic Board and include UCAS entry profile for undergraduate courses.

Overall methods of assessment <sup>3</sup>	Written exams:	Practical exams:	Coursework:
Stage 0	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Stage 1	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Stage 2	0.0%	10.0%	90.0%
Stage 3	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Overall Learning & Teaching hours <sup>4</sup>	Scheduled:	Independent:	Placement:
Stage 0	40.0%	60.0%	0.0%
	480 hours	720 hours	0 hours
Stage 1	38.7%	61.3%	0.0%
	464 hours	736 hours	0 hours
Stage 2	36.0%	61.5%	2.5%
	432 hours	738 hours	30 hours
Stage 3	25.0%	75.0%	0.0%
	300 hours	900 hours	0 hours
General level of staff delivering the course <sup>5</sup>	The University's current recruitment policy for Lecturers and Senior Lecturers states that they must have either an MA or equivalent professional practice in a relevant discipline or field. All lecturing staff are encouraged to work towards a teaching qualification or professional Recognition by the Higher Education Academy and this is a requirement for Senior Lecturers. Senior Lecturers are required to be professionally active or engaged in research in their discipline. All Lecturers and Senior Lecturers undertake scholarship in their disciplines. There are also Sessional Staff to link courses with professional practice and Technicians to provide technical support.		
Language of Study	English		
Subject/Qualification Benchmark Statement: Art and Design			
Framework for Higher Education Qualifications (FHEQ)			

### The course structure

The structure of all of the University's awards complies with the University's [Common Credit Framework](#). The Common Credit Framework includes information about the:

- Rules for progression between the stages of a course;
- Consequences of failure for reassessment, compensation and exit awards;
- Calculation and classification of awards;

Unit codes and titles	Level	Credit	Elective/	Most popular
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<sup>3</sup> As generated by the most popular unit descriptors and calculated for the overall course stage data.

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<sup>5</sup> Include general information about the experience or status of the staff involved in delivering the course, for example Professor, Course Leader, Senior Lecturer

		value	Core	student choice of optional elective units or elective options in core units?
<b>Year/Stage 0</b>				
FFIP3005 The Poetics of Space	3	30	Core	
FFIP3002 Personal Research Project	3	30	Core	
FFIP3003 Practices of Looking	3	30	Core	
FFIP3004 Storytelling and Staging	3	30	Core	
<b>Year/Stage 1</b>				
FPHO4006 Constructed Image	4	30	Core	
FPHO4005 Photography in Context	4	30	Core	
FPHO4008 Documentary Practices	4	30	Core	
FPHO4009 Narrative	4	30	Core	
<b>Year/Stage 2</b>				
FPHO5006 Photographic Communities	5	30	Core	
FPHO5002 Critical Approaches	5	30	Core	
FPHO5003 Vision & Knowledge	5	30	Core	
FPHO5007 Experimental Practices	5	30	Core	
FPHO5008 Photographic Communities & Critical Approaches (Study Abroad Option)	5	60	Elective	No
XXXX5060 Study Abroad Exchange	5	60	Elective	No
<b>Year/Stage 3</b>				
FPHO6005 Independent Practice	6	30	Core	
FPHO6002 Resolution	6	60	Core	
FPHO6004 Dissertation	6	30	Core	