

# SHORT COURSE PROVISION MATERIALS LIST

FOUNDATION PHOTOGRAPHY

Please find below a list of recommended materials for your Short Course. These will be discussed at the beginning of your course during the induction.

**Please purchase these items after discussion with your lecturer in the first week.** Advice on Films, Photographic Papers and Cameras will be given.

Please bring a basic sketchbook to classes in order to record ideas and processing procedures. The following materials are required for your course:

- The 35mm film camera should be easy to set manually and ideally has a built in light meter. These cameras are readily available to buy second-hand from a variety of online sources from around £50 upwards, depending on the make and model (make sure that a lens is included). If you do not already have a camera, then you may prefer to consult with your tutor at the start of the course before making a purchase. Non zoom lenses give better results than zoom lenses, zoom lenses are not so sharp, especially older ones (unless very expensive). Wide angle lenses such as 28mm might offer more scope for creativity. A standard lens is 50mm and wide angle lenses are typically 24mm and 28mm. 50mm and 28mm lenses are usually not too expensive and give great results.
- Photographic
  1 box of ILFORD MULTIGRADE IV, MG1VRC, RESIN COATED GLOSS.
  50 to 100 sheets (depending on size)
  Do not open the box unless under darkroom lighting conditions.
  Film
  Approx. 8 Black & White films.
- Sketchbook Sketchbook A5 or A4 (ring bound).
- Negative storage sheets.

Please note: any course materials provided are for small scale test and development work only. Any student wishing to develop large or extensive work must seek prior approval from the course tutor and appropriate technician. This will incur an additional cost for materials.

#### GRAY'S ART MATERIALS SHOP

Open Monday to Friday - 9:00am until 3:30pm

Materials at the school shop have competitive prices and are available at a discounted cost when showing a student ID card. **Exclusive** evening opening hours for the Short Courses will be available in the first and second semester:

### SEMESTER ONE:

Week 2 Mon to Thurs 5 - 7pm

Sat 10 - 12 noon

#### SEMESTER TWO:

- Week 10 Sat 10-12 noon
- Week 14 Sat 10-12 noon
- Week 17 Sun 11:30-2:30pm (Exhibition Private View)

Further information will be given during your induction.

Staff at the Gray's Art Materials Shop are happy for you to order over the phone:

#### 01224 263640

Your order can be collected at your convenience from the school reception desk.

## PLEASE NOTE: photographic supplies are available from:

Gray's Art Materials Shop Silverprint.co.uk Firstcall-photographic Ag Photographic (Ag slow delivery sometimes) Jessops.

