**Beginners Hands-on and Assignments**

Session 1. Achieving desired depth of field (23 May)

Session 2. Selecting appropriate shutter speeds (13 June)

Welcome, I will be leading these first two sessions. We will meet in Classroom 11 beginning at 6:15 pm. After a brief discussion, weather permitting, we will go outside and work on some exercises to gain a better understanding of basic photographic concepts and techniques. Please bring your camera and a tripod if you have one. You will need to know how to set up your camera in aperture priority and shutter priority modes (consult your owner’s manual if necessary). You should be able to change the ISO setting and focus points. For the first session, please set your camera initially to *Aperture Priority* and the smallest focus point available. You will also need to have your ISO set to the camera’s base setting and the White Balance set to Daylight.

There are many resources and recorded training sessions available from the club website to aid you in gaining mastery of basic tools and techniques. Here is a sample:

[Exposure Basics (dallascameraclub.org)](https://www.dallascameraclub.org/Orgs/3374645/Documents/Admin/Training%20Class%20Documents/Exposure-and-Camera-Basics-Dec-2014.pdf)

[camera-setup-checklist (2).doc (live.com)](https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.dallascameraclub.org%2FOrgs%2F3374645%2FDocuments%2FAdmin%2FTraining%2520Class%2520Documents%2Fcamera-setup-checklist%2520(2).doc&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK)

[Shooting Situations and Considerations (dallascameraclub.org)](https://www.dallascameraclub.org/Downloads/fd0ce9e3-00aa-45e2-9400-255945282724?o=y) (check out the “Exposure Triangle” diagram)

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