

Digital
TDP3000
James Beecher

Responses 10
Students 14

Questions: (Key: 1 = Poor 5 =Excellent)

Course Properly Described	Course met expectations	Instructor Prepared	Recommend Instructor / Class		Class pace appropriate	
Average	Average	Average	Count		Count	
5.0	4.9	5.0	Yes	10	Yes	9
			No	0	Fast	0
					Slow	0

Strengths of instructor / Course:

He knows photography and is easy to learn from.
 Knowledge of instructor materials.
 Fantastic instructor.
 Course was outstanding due to knowledge/expertise of Jim and great presentation skills.
 Knowledge, encouragement, flexibility.
 Jim Beecher is an EXCELLENT teacher. ACE is very fortunate to have attracted such an exceptional person.
 Jim Beecher is an excellent teacher! He takes time to answer all our questions. Knowledge of subject matter in depth yet can break it down so the layman can understand!

Suggested changes to course:

I wish that the intellectual caliber was higher, though this is more a comment on my fellow students than of Jim Beecher.

Class improvement suggestions 1) Spend more time discussing the PATH book. Lots of good stuff in it. 2) Put more emphasis on photographers and history of photography. 3) Put MUCH less emphasis on Adobe software and tweaking - not everyone is willing or able to pay for such expensive software, plus reliance on software leads to bad photography - people never use their camera correctly. Lightroom becomes a crutch. 4) Accept considering my personal premise: photography can be fine art when done well, therefore, study it as such. SO, why not do a traditional (i.e. not fed to software) class on Photo Composition. Michael Foremons' book "The Photographer's Eye" could be a textbook. I've read it. I should reread it.

Start at 10 am instead of 9 am.
 Make it longer.
 Not necessary.
 Another excursion, but all was really great.
 Good as is.
 No change.

Longer.
More classes per session. More classes by Jim!

Offer Photographic Composition - NOT tied to any particular software (e.g. Adobe). Less emphasis on software, more emphasis on art.

Offer additional photo classes.

Offer Photo 4.

How can ACE improve? Make instructor be able to change temp in room.

Offer Balloon class.

More photo classes - 101.

Better to take photo editing class first.

Offer Photo walk or excursions.

Offer Pixelmator, Affinity (both MAC editing programs) Snapseed
iphone.

Offer more of PS Elements.

More friendly faces in our classes.

Comments