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Hi guys! In this tutorial I am going to walk you through the most important parts that you will need to look at as a student on this website. If you're not currently a student and you wish to access some of the free form content, you can do so by clicking the Unlock Free Content button. Once you sign up as a student, you will then have access to all of the free courses.

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If you have signed up already to a course, if we go across to the courses page, you will see what courses are available.

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And on here, any courses which aren't currently available will say coming soon, so you'll be able to see what is inside those courses and roughly when they'll become available. But they're not available yet. So the ones which aren't grayed out like these ones down here, the Back to Basics, Judging Images, and then the various courses that we've currently got in there from Fotospeed, you can access those courses.

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So the judging course and the first two courses are free courses. The back to basics courses is where we recommend everybody starts and this is a paid course at the time of this video it was reduced to £97 as a promotion. The price that you paid for this will vary depending on what offer is currently on, but the main price for it is £397 pounds.

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That's the value of this course, so if you haven't purchased it yet, click on the link and then click buy it now. If you have purchased it and you're trying to work out how to get in to see everything, there's 1 of 2 ways that you can log in. You can either click this icon at the top right here, or if you scroll down to the footer, there is another link here for the login area.

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So click on one of those and it will take you through to the login page.

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Once you're on the login page, put in your details. I'm going to use a student user that I've already created for this.

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Click Keep me signed in.

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And it will link you through to your dashboard. So let's have a look at the dashboard first. At the top here there's this little icon. You can upload your own image so that we can see what you look like if you like to. On the main part of the dashboard, it tells you how many courses you're currently enrolled on.

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On here we've enrolled on one, how many are currently active and how many of those you have completed. So you are able to track your process. As you can see, we are enrolled on this course, but we currently have done zero of 28 lessons. So as you complete each lesson, this bar will increase to tell you how far along you are.

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Most of the videos are set that you have to watch at least 80% of it, before it will allow you to continue to the next section and for your bar to change, let's have a look at my profile.

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In here it will tell you when you registered what your name is, the username that you've chosen, your email address, and if you've inputted your phone number, your occupation and your biography, which can be edited further on in the other sections, click on the enroll courses. And then it shows you once again what courses you're enrolled on, what ones are active and what ones you completed.

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If you put any reviews onto courses that you have completed, they will appear in this section.

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On most of the courses you will have quizzes. So any quizzes that you've done, the results will appear in here. And you can review the answers on that. If there's any courses that you've added to your wishlist, you can add that and they will appear in this section. Eventually, Shutter Mastery will become a subscription based website. At the moment the courses are sold individually, your order history will tell you all of the purchases that you've made.

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So here you can see that we've purchased the Back to Basics course. Any of our courses. When they are updated, you have access to all of the updated course content as well. If you have raised any questions throughout the course, you can then go into the Questions and Answer section and see if any of the tutors have responded to you the last bit.

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Here is the settings. This is where you can put all of your information in. So if you want to put a profile picture in there, you can. If you want to upload a cover photo on top here, you can if

you want to change your name and put in your phone number and other details, you can in there.

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And if you want to put a little bit of biography about yourself, and then you can as well and then on the top here you can change your password. Put your current password, new password and then you have to retype to confirm and click reset. And that's how you change your password. If you want to put your social profiles onto your user area as well, you can do this.

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There's space on here for Facebook X, LinkedIn, your website and GitHub. Billing. There's a section on here which will tell you about anything to do with billing, so that you can change all of your name, your address, so that we can make sure that we are billing to the correct place. And if you want to log out, you can log out down here.

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Once you're logged in, you do have the section at the top here, which will tell you welcome. And then your name. So this is called Student User. And you will have a link. So you can quickly get back to the dashboard and a link so that you can log out. So I just want to go onto the course that we've enrolled on so that I can show you how to navigate around the course.

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If I click on Start Learning.

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You will now see down the left hand side all of the individual modules. So this one here module one start here. And if you press the arrow on the right hand side it will expand or minimize each section. So you can see these in turn. If they have got a video attached to them the video will come in at the top.

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You just press play.

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Hi and welcome to the Shutter Mastery Online course. And it will play the video. So normal settings you can pause it there. If you click the icon there you can change what speed to watch at, probably don't want to increase the speed on this because I'm going to sound really, really funny. If you want to go into full screen. You can press that there.

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That goes into full screen, press the two arrows again and it shrinks back down.

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Each video has got a lesson summary. So if you prefer to read stuff or want quick notes, we have all of the quick notes on here for you. There is then a section for exercise files. You will see the transcript for each video inside here. And if there's any specific exercise files then you will find that on there as well.

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So you want to write any notes about the lesson and what you've got to learn later on. And you can see some notes here. If you've got any questions, put it in here to remind yourself later that you can then share it into the group. And then if you want to add any comments about this video on the course, and you can add it in here as well.

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So let's find one where we have got some additional items in here. So at the end of how your camera works we've got a quiz.

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It's going to be ten questions on this quiz. Each quiz has got 15 questions available. So it will randomly select ten of those for you. And it will also randomize the order. So just because you're doing it next to your friend does not mean that your friend is going to have the same questions. And if they do, it doesn't mean that the correct answer is going to be B on both of them.

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Click start Quiz.

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And it will ask you a question so Raw files can't be edited later, Are fully processed in camera, Contain all data from the sensor and allow full editing flexibility or Lose image data when saved. So on the quizzes, you either have multiple choice like this or you will have true or false answers. So for this one Aperture controls how much light enters through the lens, true or false?

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True. Submit and next. And you'll go through that until you get to all ten answers. There's no time limit on this. And then once you've done it, then go through to the next section

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on aperture. Here we have got an experiment.

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So on the lesson for the aperture experiment underneath the exercise files, you will also see that you've got aperture experiment instructions. So you can click on that and download that either to your mobile so that you can take it with you, or you can print it off so that you've got those notes when you go outside and complete that experiment.

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So they are the main parts of the quiz. So most of them have got videos. You will have a quiz at each one. And there's some bonus tips at the end. Once you've completed it, you should be able to download yourself a certificate saying that you have completed the course.

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Shutter Mastery is all about community. It's all about helping each other, and that is the main reason why I started up Shutter Mastery was to give back to the community. What we have done is we have created a Facebook group, which I will put a link in the description below. If you want to type it in, it's www.facebook.com/groups/shuttermastery

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All of the courses and the exercises that we do throughout the course. We would like you to put your results into this group. Put it on here so that we can see how you're progressing with it. If you just want to show off what you've managed to achieve, we'd love to see that. If you've got any questions, put it in there and someone from the community will get back to you.

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It's a really great way to start building up the community and learning better by sharing all of that information with each other. So get across to the group, take a look and follow us on there. We don't have a Facebook page because we just want this group, but we do have an Instagram, so go check out the Instagram as well.

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The Instagram is @ShutterMasteryTV

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The only additional thing that you might want to know about is that yes, we've got the online courses, but we also have other events that we run throughout the year. The one that we are trying to put together towards the end of summer, beginning of autumn is going to be Shutter Mastery Live. So keep an eye out for that and we'll try to do one big event a year, which will have seminars, and it will have workshops that probably end up being a two day event.

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So be listed here if there's any photo walks running that will be listed on here. If there's any masterclasses, masterclasses might be between 1 to 3 days. We will start listing those in this section as well. And if there's any trips available abroad, like for example, I have the opportunity to be able to take students with me to Ultra4 races and you'd like to come along to that, then that will be listed in here as well.

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so there we go guys. That is an overview of the most important things that you need to learn to be able to navigate around your course.

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So I hope that was useful. Enjoy the course and we'll speak soon. Bye for now.