



COURSE CHECKLIST

BEGINNER'S DSLR

☐ **START HERE**

- ☐ Welcome!
 - ☐ Download Lecture Notes
 - ☐ Download Cheat Sheet
 - ☐ Join the Facebook Group

- ☐ Introduction Video

☐ **THE LECTURES**

- ☐ Part 1: Equipment
 - ☐ Watch the video
 - ☐ Homework: Take a closer look at your lens/lenses
 - ☐ Homework: YouTube a simple tour of your camera body
- ☐ Part 2: Exposure
 - ☐ Watch the video
 - ☐ Homework: Test F-stops (2.0, 4.0, 6.0 and 8.0)
 - ☐ Homework: Indoors photos using base settings
 - ☐ Homework: Outdoors photos using base settings
- ☐ Part 3: Focusing
 - ☐ Watch the video
 - ☐ Set your camera to center point auto focus
 - ☐ Homework: centered photo vs. recomposed photo
- ☐ Part 4: Lighting
 - ☐ Watch the video
 - ☐ Homework: indoors shooting by a window
 - ☐ Homework: outdoors backlighting
- ☐ Part 5: Framing
 - ☐ Watch the video
 - ☐ Homework: follow and break the rules
 - ☐ Homework: use the background to frame your subject
- ☐ Final Thoughts

☐ **THE LIVE SHOOTS**

- ☐ Part 1: Indoors- bedroom
- ☐ Part 2: Outdoors- full sun
- ☐ Part 3: Creative framing indoors

☐ **THE LIGHTROOM LAB**

- ☐ Part 1: Lightroom introduction
- ☐ Part 2: Indoors edits
- ☐ Part 3: Outdoors edits
- ☐ Part 4: Troubleshooting