

Welcome to Imber Court Photo Training Online Diploma Course Module 5




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Understanding Your DSLR

Welcome to module 5 - Why is South Africa Hot?

We expect by now that you are starting to feel that there is an awful lot to remember when using a camera off of the Auto setting! Well don't worry as we have developed a simple aide memoir to help you with this. For those of you who have learned to drive a car there was mirror, signal and manoeuvre. When taking images we use 'Why is South Africa Hot' to remind us of our camera settings. So once we have switched the camera on and set the exposure mode to shutter priority we need to consider the following in order:-

- **W = White Balance** - Set to whatever the lighting conditions are
- **I = ISO** - Start at the lowest setting normally ISO 100 for best quality
- **S = Shutter Speed** - Decide which shutter speed you need to use
- **A = Aperture** - In S or Tv mode is it flashing or turning red, meaning there is not enough light, in which case go back to ISO and increase until flashing stops etc.
- **H = Histogram** - Having taken the image check your exposure by looking at the histogram, if it indicates that the shot is partly under or overexposed use exposure compensation to correct

