

## Digital Video Production

### Practical Week 4 – Camera

#### Topics

Aperture - the amount of light coming through the lens, (think how the pupil in your eye works)

#### Focus

Set the camera to manual focus. You can use the push auto focus to find the focus point

#### White balance

Get into groups of 3-4 and do the following exercise. This exercise is a requirement for your Participation and Attendance Mark.

1. Set the camera on autofocus. Practice focusing the lens. Choose a point of focus in the distance. Zoom in and focus. Zoom out. Your point of focus is now set on this object.

1. A mid shot
2. A close up
3. A wide shot
4. A low angle shot and/or a high angle shot
5. A selective focus pull
6. A handheld shot (practice walking forward. If walking backwards have someone guide you from behind.
7. A pan and/or a tilt (follow a person and remember to use enough head room and looking room).
8. A single shot which includes at least 3 of the above.