
Photoshop CC Basics & Beyond Syllabus/Schedule

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Class Dates

6 sessions

Student Hours

6:00-9:00 pm

Home Room Location

Room 9

Additional

Students who wish to use their own laptop computer may do so, but must have the current software / resources resident on their computer. Keyboard shortcuts for Windows and Apple OS will be covered.

Prerequisite

Students should have a good understanding of file structure navigation and operation of the Windows and/or Mac operating system.

File Organization & Workflow for Digital Images

an excellent class for those needing to brush up on these skills for PC.

Overview

Photoshop is a professional tool that the home user, graphic designer and photographer can use with great results. Learn to manipulate, crop, resize, and correct color on digital photos and get amazingly high quality results. You'll leave this class understanding selections, layers, and many of Photoshop's specialized tools.

Topics will include:

- Adobe Bridge – Navigating the workspace and working with thumbnails, panels and using Batch Rename
- The Photoshop Interface – Opening files using Bridge, the Application Frame, workspaces and panels and panel menus
- Saving Files – Explanation of file formats and usage, using save as, and save for the web
- User Interface – Explanation of Tools, Panel docks, Options/control bar, docking tabs, Shortcuts, scrolling and magnifying
- Image Adjustments – Auto adjustments, destructive adjustments, layer adjustments
- Selection Techniques – Shape Marquees, Lasso tools, Quick Selection & Magic Wand
- Layers – Layers panel and menu, transform controls
- Text – Creating text, Paragraph formatting, Text Effects
- Repairing and Retouching Images – Red eye, spot healing, healing brush, patch tool, Dodge/burn/Sponge tools, and removing image areas with the eraser
- Resizing Images – Viewing resolution, resolution reduction and resampling, Image size vs. Canvas size
- Color – Foreground / background colors, color picker, color panel, color modes
- Camera Raw – Explanation of camera raw and overview of interface.

Class Textbook (& Resources):

Hand-outs with screen captures will be provided for note taking.

Online Resources—For Use at School or at Home

www.blackstargraphics.com/links/studentresources.html

Bring These Items To Class Daily:

- Pen & Paper to take notes
- Flash Drive

Instructional Procedures

Class will consist of lecture with hands-on examples of features, guided work on examples and sample exercises for students to work on in class

Attendance Policy

To receive a certificate of completion, students must attend 75% of classes.