
Photoshop CC Advanced Tips & Techniques Syllabus/Schedule

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Class Dates

4 sessions

Student Hours

9:00 am – 12:00 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

Photoshop Basics & Beyond or the equivalent

Overview

Step up your understanding of Photoshop. This class is perfect for photographers, graphic and web designers, video editors, marketing professionals, artists, hobbyists and anyone who wishes to modify or enhance images. Repair and retouch like a pro! Check out our website for a complete list of class topics!

Topics will include:

Advanced Bridge – Batch Rename, String Substitution, Adding Extensions

Advanced Layer Techniques – Layer Basics, Organizing Layers, Using Adjustment Layers

Layers and Masks – Layer Masks, Blending Modes, Layer Styles, Layer Comps, Creating a Composite Image, Using a mask to blend and/or retouch an image, Clipping masks

Repair and Retouch

Repair – Opening Up Shadow Areas, Too Much Flash, Adjusting Exposure, Dodging & Burning, Red Eye Removal, Saving Blurry Photos, Keystoning

Retouch – Using the Retouch Tools, Using the Clone, Patch,

Blemishes, Dark Circles Under the Eye, Removing Wrinkles , Eyes - Whitening / Changing Color, Teeth Whitening, Liquify - Slim & Trim / Smile, Skin Softening, Double Chin, Content Aware

Advanced Composites – Simple Composite Image, Multilayer Composite Image, Multilayer / Multi-image Composite Image

Type – Special effects using layer styles

Smart Objects / Filters – Making Fire & Trees. How to use it with Adobe Illustrator, with other layers in Photoshop and with Camera Raw

Class Textbook (& Resources):

Handouts with screen captures will be provided for note taking.
Books will be recommended.

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 and a 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.