

INTRODUCTION TO ADOBE PHOTOSHOP(ITP 090x)

Fall 2007

5:00-8:00 p.m. Mondays (Section 31804R) or

5:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesdays (Section 31802R)

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Required Text: *Adobe Photoshop CS2 Classroom in a Book*. Adobe Press,
Adobe Systems Incorporated.

Attendance: Can miss two class sessions during semester.

Homework: 12 assignments, 10 required.

Midterm and Final: Projects will be assigned.

Class Outline

Session 1 Introduction

- Introduction and Personal Information Sheet
- Operating System & Terms
- Introduction to Photoshop
- Assignment #1

Session 2 Tool Palette

- Questions from Session 1
- The Tool Palette
- Painting & Editing
- Custom Brushes
- Assignment #2

Session 3 Selection Techniques

- Questions from Session 2
- Making Selections
- Tool Palette
- Using Pen Tools
- Paths & Clipping Paths
- Assignment #3

Session 4 Transformations

- Questions from Session 3
- Rotating, Scaling, Distorting
- Feathering & Info Palette
- Midterm Assignment: "The Metaphoric Landscape"
- Assignment #4

Session 5 Modes & Colors

- Questions from Session 4
- Selecting Color
- Picture Modes
- Mixing & Saving Colors
- Replacing Color
- Assignment #5 & #6

Session 6 Digital Photography Techniques

- Questions from Session 5
- Boosting Application Heap
- Digital Photography Issues
- Using Quick Mask
- Prepress Issues
- Assignment #7

Session 7 Digital Photography Techniques Continued

- Questions from Session 6
- Work on Midterm Presentations

Session 8 Midterm Presentations

- Presentations of Midterm Projects

Session 9 Layers

- Questions from Session 7
- Using Multiple Layers
- Photo Retouching Basics
- Composition Effects
- Assignment #8

Session 10 Channels & Layer Masks

- Questions from Session 8
- Alpha Channels
- Quick Masks
- Layer Masks
- Introduction to Final Project
- Assignment #9

Session 11 Filters

- Questions from Session 9
- Filters
- Minimizing Memory
- File Formats
- File Compression Techniques
- Assignment #10

Session 12 Modes

- Questions from Session 10
- Monotones
- Tri-tones
- Quadtones
- Assignment # 11

Session 13 Printing Output, Final Project Review

- Things to know about Printing
- Service Bureau no-no's
- Image Ready
- Assignment #12

Session 14 Final Presentation

- Presentation of Final Project