

F13D090A – Photoshop for Beginners

Thursday, 6:30 – 9:30 pm
 Sept 19 to December 5
 12 sessions | 36 hours

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Description:

Adult

Designed for first-time users of Adobe Photoshop, this introductory course will cover the foundations of digital image editing. Through project based exercises students learn the tools and techniques used to manipulate and edit images. Each exercise will develop skills while inspiring students to edit and create their own digital pieces outside the classroom! Adobe Photoshop CS6 is used in this course.

Summary of Lesson Plan:

Lesson #	Overview
1	Introductions, getting started in the Photoshop workspace, imaging concepts, and layers Goals: Become familiar with the workspace lingo, image concepts, and layers Demo/Project: What Photoshop can do! (topics in this lesson will be reiterated throughout the course) Working with layers (creating, organizing, merging, grouping)
2	Editing images Lesson #1: Cropping and Transforming Goals: Become comfortable with the tools and in using hot keys Demo/Project: Create and Design a 3D boxed product.
3	Editing images Lesson #2: Retouching and “Healing” Goals: Become comfortable with the tools and learn not to <i>over Photoshop!</i> Demo/Project: Portrait editing
4	Selection techniques and merging images together into one Goals: Become comfortable with the tools, particularly using keyboard/mouse tips and tricks Demo/Project: Cezanne painting mash-up
5	Type and Layer styles Goals: Become comfortable with the tool and lingo Demo/Project: Simple design/layout exercise
6 -7	Tone and Colour Goals: Become comfortable with adjustment layers Demo/Projects: correcting various photographs
8	Layer masks Goals: Become comfortable with the tools Demo/Projects: World traveler project

9	Putting it all together with Blending Modes and textures Goals: attain full understanding of the Layers pallet Demo/Projects: Digital collage
10	Creative exploration #1: Introduction to Digital painting Goals: Become comfortable with the tools and stylus Demo/Projects: Paint a 3D shape, Turn an object into a painting
11	Creative exploration #2: Filters Goals: Be encouraged to experiment Demo/Projects: various
12	Creative Exploration continued and review on sharing images

Objectives:

- To introduce and become familiar with Adobe Photoshop’s workspace and tools
- To inspire students to continue exploring this limitless medium

Benefits:

- Develop skills in digital image manipulation.
- Discover and gain appreciation for digital art and its versatility

Materials students should bring:

1. USB memory stick
2. Notebook + pen (to take notes)
3. Digital pictures previously taken by student (discussed in class)

Optional materials:

1. Your sketchbook & pencils (if you have) for the “Creative exploration” lessons.
2. Optional: Digital camera, USB cord, and charger or extra batteries