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Multimedia Centre offers 2 Adobe Photoshop courses:

Photoshop Level 1 - Beginner

Photoshop Level 2 – Intermediate

We do offer advanced courses, but not as part of our public enrollment courses.

Photoshop Level 1: Beginner

2 Day Course

Application Overview

Vector vs. Raster based images

Resolution

Anti-aliasing

Starting the application

Opening files from the hard drive, and opening new files

Saving files, and choosing file formats

RAM and Hard Drive requirements

Photoshop Preferences and Colour Settings

The Photoshop Workspace

Toolbox, palettes, hiding and docking palettes

Navigation

Getting around, and viewing images using the Navigator palette

Zooming in and out

Using the Hand tool

Colours

Switching the foreground and background colours

Using the Swatches Palette

Choosing CMYK safe colours, and viewing CMYK output in the RGB Colour space

Using the colour sliders to choose colours

Choosing Custom colours

Layers

RS Creating, viewing, reordering, linking, and moving
Background layers and regular layers
Layer Sets
Locking layers

Selection Tools

Using the basic selection tools: the Marquees, and Lasso tools
Selecting by colour, using the Magic Wand
Using the colour Range command to select colours
Adding and subtracting from selections
Filling selections with foreground and background colours
Stroking selection outlines
Hiding edges
Saving selections
Using the Modify menu to modify selections
Transforming selections
Feathering selections

The Move Tool

The difference between moving pixels and moving selection outlines

Basic Key Commands

The Crop Tool

Hiding or deleting parts of the image

The Brush Tool

Setting brush options
Modifying brush shapes

The Airbrush Tool

The Eraser Tool

The Gradient Tool

Creating gradients

The History Palette

Setting History Options
Creating Snapshots
Creating documents from History States

Basic Image Adjustment and Correction

Using Variations
Brightness and Contrast

Basic Retouching

Using the Clone Tool

Text and Type Effects

Layer Styles and the Styles Palette

Photoshop Level 2: Intermediate

2-Day Course

Compositing Images

Working with Layer Masks

More Tools

The Extract Command

The Background and Magic Eraser Tools

Working with Illustrator and Photoshop

Placing and working with Illustrator files in Photoshop

Retouching Images

Using the Clone Tool and the Pattern stamp

Using the Dodge and Burn Tools

Using Blending modes to correct images

Using corrective filters

Photoshop Actions

Recording actions, and batch processing

Colour Correction

Using Levels

Using Hue and Saturation

Using colour Balance

Adjustment Layers

Blending Modes

Using blending modes for layers

Using blending modes to apply paint

Advanced Blending Modes

Using Knockout options

The History Brush

Using the History brush to restore from History states

Adobe Photoshop 7 – Course Outline continues

Advanced Selection Techniques

Working With Channels

Creating and Saving Brushes and Patterns

Creating textures

Clipping Groups

Using layers as masks for other layers

Shape Tools

Using Vector shapes in Photoshop

Creating Clipping Masks and using them together with Layer Masks

Annotations

Creating visual and audio notes that appear on your image