

Photo Retouching with Adobe Photoshop

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This Course Includes The Following Concepts, Themes and Topics:

Starting Concepts

Scanners And Scanning , Selecting The Proper Resolution And Colour Mode
File Types, Opening Files With The File Browser, File Info And File Management
Using Levels, Curves, Shadows & Highlights, And Hue & Saturation To Control And Correct Colour

Selections

How To Make Selections With The Marquee Tools, Magic Wand, Lassos, Polygon Tools, Magnetic Lasso Tools
Making Colour Range Selections
Adding And Subtracting From Selections, Saving Selections
Using A Quickmask For Making Cleaner And Easier Selections, Using Channels Along With Selections

Layers And Compositing

Layers As A Concept, How They Can Make Your Life Easier
Using The Layers Palette To Create New Layers, Copies Of Layers, And Layer Cutouts
Using Opacity And Blending Modes With Your Layers
Layer Masking, The Best Way To Combine Layer Elements
Adjustment Layers For Correcting Colour, Shading, And Image Quality

Special Tools

Special Photoshop Tools For Image Correction Including The Clone Tool, Patch Tool, And Healing and Patch Tools
Using The Smudge Tool And Liquify Filter To Make Adjustments Or Corrections
Using The Colour Replacement Tool To Reduce Red-Eye
Dust And Scratches Filter To Clean Up Your Image; Unsharp Masking Filter To Make Everything 'Pop'
Using The History Palette To Allow You To Play With Images
Other Special Tools Including The Burn And Dodge Tools, And The Sharpen And Blur Tools
The Photoshops Extract Filter

Summary

Putting The Whole Thing Together, Making The Tools Work Together
Real World Examples With Explanations Of How They Were Done; Tips, Tricks And Shortcuts To Make Your Life Easier

Students are encouraged to bring photos from home which can be used as examples in class.
A basic understanding of the Photoshop environment is recommended for this course.