

Introduction to Adobe Photoshop / CMP 1059 CI

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This course will begin with the basic techniques such as selecting objects, copying and pasting, color correction, photo retouching, montage and collage. More advanced features will be incorporated using masks, paths, colorizing, and duotones. The class will also look at actions, filters, color lighting/ effects, web preparation and will also cover the basics of scanning reflective art negatives and slides. You will gain an understanding of resolution and output options.

JANUARY 25 - FEBRUARY 15

Please read chapters 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8

Creating New Documents

Bridge

Canvas and Image Size

Navigation

Panels

Clone Tool

Patch and Healing Tool

Pixel Basics

Layer Basics

Masks

History

Combining Images

February 15 - March 8

Please read chapters 1, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12

Color Management

Camera Raw

Selection and Masks

History

Color and Blending Mode

Adjustment Layers

Type

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March 8 - April 5

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Brushes

Creating Shadows

Presets for Brush and Pattern

Retouching

Filters

Layer styles

Vector Masks and Layer Masks

April 5 - May 3

Please read chapters 21 - 26

Presentation

Preferences

Print

Export

Slicing Tool

Evaluation

Students are expected to attend all classes, more than three missed classes will constitute a failing grade. There will be four assignments that students are expected to complete, each assignment will be 20% of the final grade. The class will critique all of the projects and participation in critique will be considered in the final grade.

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Assignment DUE April 5, 2011

Create a GARDEN

The piece should be 11 x 17 and incorporate 7-8 images that are located in the garden

Possibilities include

Introducing surreal elements, create abstraction utilizing metaphor for garden

Create a perfect garden a place of bliss and contentment...Adam and Eve

A garden of sinister elements

Create your own garden utilizing the tools of photoshop

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