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**Adobe Photoshop Introduction**

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**Course Description:**

Learn the basic tools in Photoshop with a heavy emphasis on making selections. Discussions and exercises to learn about palettes, file resolution, file types, layers, keyboard shortcuts, selections, feathering, erasers, quick mask and preferences.

This course assumes that students have a basic understanding of the mouse, how to open, save files, copy and paste items. It is imperative that students have access to a version of Photoshop (7 or better) at home or work so they may do assignments and/or practice lessons. Photoshop Elements will suffice, but students should be able to work with difference without confusion.

This is an introductory course designed for users with no prior experience using Photoshop. Help will be provided for Window users as they work on the Macintosh computers, the differences in the software on the two platforms are very minimum.

**Text:** Provided by instructor at no cost. Books to purchase will be recommended.

**Suggested Prerequisites:** Basic computer skills.

**Topics to be addressed:**

Introduction	Working on a Macintosh computer vs Win.
Looking at the palettes	Setting Preferences
Discussion of resolution	Discussion of file types
Importance of keyboard shortcuts	Learning the names of selected tools
Working with layers	Creating new layers
Naming new layers	Arranging layers
Making selections	Adding to/taking away from selections
Putting selections on layers	Layer Opacity
Clone tool lesson	Erasers
Feathering selections	Paste into selections

\*The instructor reserves the right to modify this course outline at any time.