

Monday, February 13, 2017
CLASS NUMBER AND NAME: **CMN210A- Photoshop**

TOTAL HOURS/ UNITS: 24 HOURS/1.0 UNIT

PREREQUISITES: None

TEXTS AND MATERIALS: *Adobe Photoshop CC Professional: Classroom in a book*
Adobe Press, 2015 (ISBN 9780134308135)

CLASS DESCRIPTION: A combination of lab exercises, and hands-on training designed to teach the student Photoshop essentials well as some advanced features such as the ability to process raw digital photographs, produce web animations, and composite photos.

CLASS OBJECTIVES: To provide the student with the ability to process raw digital photographs and graphics, composite photos into artistic montages, and manipulate images with Photoshop.

CLASS FORMAT OVERVIEW: The class is conducted as a lab and hands on assignments. Students should read the chapters beforehand to familiarize themselves with the material.

Time spent in preparation for or reflection on course lecture will approximate two hours outside of class for each lecture credit hour utilized by the instructor in delivery of the material and ¼ hour outside of class for each hour of structured lab time.

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION: This class uses the laboratory method of instruction. Students will complete hands-on training and complete assignments given by the Instructor. The Instructor is available to answer questions and offer assistance as students work through the assignments.

ATTENDANCE: It is expected that each student will be in class when class begins. Should the student arrive more than five minutes late they should notify the instructor of their presence, it will be up to the instructor to decide if the student has arrived in time to be counted as present- the instructor's decision is final.

TESTING: Testing in this class will consist of the completion of Photoshop Challenge assignments.

LATE TESTING: Not available.

GRADING POLICIES: The grading system for this module consists of the following:

Attendance, participation, professional attitude	10%
Chapters	55%

**ANTICIPATED LEARNING
OUTCOMES:**

Upon completing this course, the student will be able to:

1. Understand the tools and panels of Photoshop
2. Perform basic photo corrections
3. Learn how to use selections
4. Learn to work with layers
5. Create graphics, bitmap and vector drawing
6. Work with Text as a graphics unit
7. Manipulate images
8. Prepare images for use in print, web, and video

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Class assignments and exercises are to be submitted through Moodle.

<http://moodle.empirestudent.com/moodle>

Week 1

Chapter 1 – Getting to Know the Work Area

Chapter 2- Basic Photo Corrections

Chapter 3 – Working with Selections

Complete the Photoshop Challenge assignment 1

Week 2

Chapter 4 – Layer Basics

Chapter 5 – Quick fixes

Chapter 6- Masks and Channels

Complete the Photoshop Challenge assignment 2

Complete the Photoshop Challenge assignment 3

Week 3

Chapter 7 – Typographic Design

Chapter 8 – Vector Drawing Techniques

Chapter 9 – Advanced Composition

Complete the Photoshop Challenge assignment 4

Week 4

Chapter 10 – Painting with the Mixer Brush

Chapter 11 – Editing Video

Complete the Photoshop Challenge assignment 5

Complete the Photoshop Challenge assignment 6

Week 5

Chapter 12 – Working with Camera Raw

Chapter 13 – Preparing with files on the Web

Complete the Photoshop Challenge assignment 7

Complete the Photoshop Challenge assignment 8

Week 6

Chapter 14- Producing and Printing Consistent Color

Chapter 15- Printing 3D files

Complete the Photoshop Challenge assignment 9