



CSE 698: Photoshop

Summer Institute 2013

1 Credit

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Course Description:

This course will introduce the basics of Photoshop with a focus on using the program for design. We will learn to select and copy or cut portions of an image to add to a different image, learn to work with text, learn to use filters and special effects, and much more. Lots of time for hands-on work.

Text:

No textbook is required. Readings will be provided in class, and we will also be accessing many online resources.

Moodle website:

I will be using Moodle to provide access to readings and links to resources. You can access our class Moodle website at <http://online.wou.edu>. Search for CSE 698 Photoshop, Summer 2013 in the Computer Science Education section. You should be automatically enrolled in our Moodle course on June 17 and only need to use these instructions if that did not happen for some reason.

Course Objectives:

- Understand the basics of Photoshop and how it works.
- Be able to import photos, edit them, and output them in a variety of formats.
- Understand the basic editing tools and be able to use them effectively
- Be able to work with layers to build a composite image.
- Be able to work with selection tools effectively
- Understand filters and be able to apply them
- Be able to work with text effectively

Class Assignments and Expectations:

1. Participate in all in-class activities.
2. Complete all in-class exercises.
5. Complete a final poster or other design that combines images and text.

Compete instructions for all exercises and assignments will be given in class.

Grading

Lab	Pts*
Class participation	25
In-class exercises	
Design a piece of art using filters	5
Create a montage with elements taken from 3 images	5
Create a text design	5
Modify an image using masks	5
Create a design using clipping masks	5
Final project: Poster that includes images and text	50

Grades (%)	
A	93-100
A-	90-92
B+	88-89
B	83-87
B-	80-82
C+	78-79
C	73-77
C-	70-72
D	60-69
F	below 60

	Topic	Activities (tentative--may change)
Day 1	Digital imagery: basic concepts Tour of Photoshop program/tools Filters Selection tools Type: properties and effects	Design a piece of art using filters Create a collage with elements taken from 3 images Create a text design
Day 2	Basics of masks Clipping masks	Modify an image using masks Create a design using clipping masks Work on final project

WOU Student Support Services Available

- Disability Accommodation: If you have a documented disability that may require assistance, you will need to contact the Office of Disabilities Services (ODS) for coordination in your academic accommodations. The ODS is located in the Academic Programs and Support Center (APSC) Suite 405. The phone/TTY is (503) 838-8250
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