Adobe Photoshop Syllabus
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Fridays, 1:00 p.m. - 1:50 p.m., Computer Room

Description

A basic introduction to Adobe Photoshop

Expectations and Goals

By the end of this course, students will have an intermediate understanding of Adobe Photoshop

Homework, Attendance, and Points

There will be homework assigned each week, due by the beginning of the next class. Assignments will be turned in by email. Each assignment is worth 10 points. The final project will be due on the last class, worth 20 points (6 assignments + 1 final project = 80 points). Attendance per class is worth 5 points (35 total points). A total of 115 possible points are available within the project group, but note that this does not translate to 115 MMC participation points.

Course Materials

Adobe Photoshop - it is not required to buy Photoshop on your own as the computers in the Computer Room have Photoshop installed and you can log in through your OSU login. If you happen to already have Photoshop downloaded on your laptop, please bring that to use in class because there is a limited amount of computers in the room! Note that the computers in Thompson Library also have the Adobe Suite installed in case you need it outside of Morrill.

Week	Topics	Readings/Tips	Homework

Week 1	Intro, syllabus, basic tools and shortcuts image resolution, crop tool, straighten, content aware, saving, importing photos,	https://helpx.adobe.com/photoshop/using/default-keyboard-shortcuts.html https://helpx.adobe.com/photoshop/using/image-size-resolution.html	Edit three photos by cropping them in different ways
Week 2	Lasso tool, quick selection, magic wand, transform tool adjustment layers, clipping masks, layer masks, layer modes	https://digital-photography-school.com/photoshop-adjustment-layers-explained-part-1/ http://akvis.com/en/photoshop-tips/selection-tools.php	Edit three images by collaging in new objects and altering colors
Week 3	Shape tool, stroke and fill, brush tool, eraser, paint bucket, eyedropper, pen tool, paths, alignment, guides	https://helpx.adobe.com/photoshop/using/drawing-shapes.html https://www.smashingmagazine.com/2009/08/mastering-photoshop-with-paths/	Create an image using the shape, brush and pen tools
Week 4	Spot healing, healing brush, patch tool, content aware move tool, red eye tool, clone stamp tool pattern stamp	https://helpx.adobe.com/photoshop/using/retouching-repairing-images.html	Edit three different images by removing or adding features
Week 5	type tool,glyph tool, gradient tool, blur, dodge and burn, puppet tool, filters	https://helpx.adobe.com/photoshop/using/filter-basics.html https://www.creativeblog.com/features/the-ultimate-guide-to-photoshop-filters	Create a poster for an event/band/movie
Week 6	Exporting, making a gif,	https://blog.hubspot.com/marketing/how-to-create-animated-gif-quick-tip-ht	Create a moving gif using at least five frames
Week 7	Final project due, discussion		