

Course Information Sheet

Photo Editing Intermediate

Introduction

This course will help you to further develop your confidence and skills in photo editing. You will learn how to make dramatic and exciting changes to images and create customised text. Discover more features and tools which will help you to remove blemishes, wrinkles and unwanted backgrounds or features. Increase your creativity by adding different effects to your photographs.

What are the course entry requirements?

To get the best from this course you should be able to follow verbal and written instructions in English. This course is at our Intermediate Level and is for you if you have completed a Beginners Photo Editing course, or already have some experience of using photo editing software such as Photoshop. You must be competent with using a computer and working with files and folders.

How long is the course?

The course length may vary, but will usually be 8 weeks

What will the course involve?

This course will enable you to develop your skills and techniques for enhancing digital images and photos. You will learn skills that are transferable to most photo editing software. You may have a specific photo or image that you wish to work on and this can be discussed with your tutor.

How will I be learning?

Each session will consist of mainly practical work on a computer or laptop. Your tutor will monitor your progress by carrying out an assessment at the start of the course. During the course your progress will be checked using a variety of techniques which may include: observation, informal quizzes, setting tasks, group discussion, question and answer sessions and peer assessment. You will have time during the course in which to discuss your progress with your tutor.

What equipment will I need?

Pen and paper for note taking

How will I know if I am making progress?

Your tutor will help you to build a portfolio which will contain examples of the work you have done and the skills you have mastered. At the end of the course your achievement will be reviewed with your tutor.

What course work will I be expected to complete?

You will complete tasks each session that are relevant to the skills you are learning. You may be able to use the College's Virtual Learning environment to enhance your learning in between classes.

What can I expect to learn from this course?

1. Identify and use the appropriate selection tool to work with different parts of an image
2. Work with layers to create montages and fun effects
3. Use blending modes on layers
4. Add text to photographs
5. Explore and experiment with options on the Image and Filter Menus

Will I need to cover anything in addition to the course fee?

There are no additional course costs, however you may find it useful to purchase a USB pen drive to save your work onto. Please discuss this with your tutor before making a special purchase.

What other training programmes and progression opportunities are there?

Once you have gained some photo editing skills, why not try something more creative such as digital scrapbooking.

If you require in-depth advice on progression opportunities or guidance on career choices please contact our Information Advice and Guidance Officers on 0845 600 1331. For general information about other courses, contact us on the same number or check out the website www.lancashire.gov.uk/adultlearning