

## Course Syllabus

**Course Title:** Adobe Photoshop I for Mac and PC

**Course Description:**

Learn key concepts and techniques for using the software widely used by graphics professionals for creating and optimizing images. Topics include: selections, layers, painting, retouching, and creating special effects.

**Course Prerequisite(s):**

Familiarity with Microsoft Windows or Mac OS

**Course Objectives:**

The student will be able to do digital image editing software has the tools for editing scanned photographs and creating realistic images. Topics include: selection techniques, image retouching, toolbox menus, palettes, layers, filters, cropping, rotation and resizing.

**Textbook(s):**

Adobe Photoshop CC on Demand  
Steve Johnson, Perspection Inc.; Que. 978-0789751621

**Next Class Possibilities:** Adobe PhotoShop II

**Lesson Plan – by week or session**

- Session 1: Getting to Know the Work Area  
Basic Photo Corrections
- Session 2: Retouching and Repairing  
Working with Selections
- Session 3: Layer Basics  
Masks and Channels
- Session 4: Correcting and Enhancing Digital Photographs  
Typographic Design
- Session 5: Vector Drawing Techniques  
Advanced Layering
- Session 6: Advanced Compositing  
Preparing Files for the Web
- Session 7: Working with Scientific Images  
Producing and Printing Consistent Color
- Session 8: Instructor's Discretion

**Method of Evaluation:** Unless otherwise stated, course completion is evaluated on the basis of attendance. Students must be in attendance 90% of the class time in order to be considered a successful completer of the course.

Students must be in attendance 90% of each course in a certificate series for successful completion and to earn a certificate as specified.

Students must complete all courses (core and no. of elective courses needed) to complete a certificate series within two years from start date of the first course taken.

**Americans with Disabilities Act:** Collin College will adhere to all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations as required to afford equal opportunity. It is the student's responsibility

to contact the ACCESS office, SCC-G200 or 972.881.5898 (V/TTD: 972.881.5950) to arrange for appropriate accommodations. See the current Collin Student Handbook for additional information.

<http://www.collin.edu/studentresources/personal/studenthandbook.aspx>

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