

Non-Degree Course Syllabus
Lifelong Learning/Professional Development
 a division of Western Technical College
 608 789-6100

Course Title/Hours: Photoshop Using a Mac
Course Number: 47103442

Course Description: Learn tools and rules; selection techniques; basic colors, color modes and layers. Includes hands-on projects with photo retouching, creating special effects, working with type and preparing photos for web or email usage.

Prerequisites: Basic computer experience (prior Mac experience is helpful)

Text: Photoshop CS5 – The Missing Manual (ISBN: 978-1-449-38168)

Class Information	Instructor Information
Room Number: C109B	Name: John Montét
Start Date: September 14, 2011	Phone: 608.397.3801
End Date: November 2, 2011	E-mail: JohnMontet@gmail.com
Time: Wednesdays, 6 pm – 9 pm	

Course Expectations:

- Attendance at all sessions is recommended
- Honor the opinions and needs of others
- Agree to disagree when necessary
- Contribute to a positive class environment
- Follow the academic and student services and policy guidelines of Western Technical College as outlined in the Student Handbook. (Go to <http://www.westerntc.edu> and click Student Handbook.)

As a student, you have the right to:

- A positive learning environment
- Voice concerns, both positive and negative, about the college in an orderly fashion by:
 - Discussing concerns individually with the instructor
 - Expressing concerns on formal evaluation sheets
 - Contacting Pat Chilsen, Open Enrollment Coordinator, (608) 789-6032 or Kim Anderson, Administrative Assistant, (608) 6021
- Request support services or reasonable accommodations for a disability by contacting the staff in Disability Services, located in ARC154. (785-9875)

Non-Degree Outline and Course Competencies
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Week 1

Introductions
Tour of Photoshop
Getting around Photoshop and the Mac

Week 2

Creating, opening, saving documents
Layers

Week 3

Layers (cont.)
Non-destructive editing

Week 4

Layers (cont.)
Blending
Masks

Week 5

Smart Objects
Layer styles

Week 6

Selecting; overview
Selecting colors, shape, irregular areas

Week 7

Modifying selections/transforming
Quick Masks
Channels

Week 8

Clipping Paths
Cropping

Week 9

Working with Photos

Week 10

Fixing images
Creative editing

NOTE: Adjustments may be made to the competencies/objectives of this class depending on the needs of the students, the pace of the class, and the skills of those attending the class.

MATERIAL: Students are encouraged to purchase *Photoshop CS5 – the missing manual* for this course. (ISBN 1449381685) A link to purchase the book though Amazon.com is available on the class Web page listed below.

Course information and references are available on the Photoshop class Web page at www.montet.org/wtc/photoshop