

Introduction to Photoshop Elements 7.0

Four sessions of two -1/2 hours (Ten hours total)

This introductory class takes you through importing, cataloging, selecting and identifying your images for easy retrieval using the organizer module of Photoshop Elements. The class then goes on to creating basic slide shows, backing up your images and doing basic edits from organizer and Adobe Camera Raw. Users of Photoshop Elements 6 will also benefit from this class.

Suggested text (but not required) : The Photoshop Elements 7 Book by Scott Kelby and Matt Kloskowski ISBN-13 9780321565952

1. Introduction to Organizer
 - 1.1. What is organizer?
 - 1.2. Importing photos into elements
 - 1.3. Setting up your workspace
 - 1.4. Finding your photo:
 - 1.4.1. Albums
 - 1.4.2. Keywords
 - 1.5. Selecting images
 - 1.6. Metadata
 - 1.7. Slide Shows
 - 1.8. Backing up your work
 - 1.9. Basic Edits
 - 1.9.1. Auto Smart Fix
 - 1.9.2. Quick Fix
 - 1.10. Using Adobe Camera Raw (ACR)

Editing in Photoshop Elements 7.0 Session 2

This introductory class takes you through editing photographs in the Editing module of Photoshop Elements. The class covers optimizing landscapes and other images through color correction, selections, defect removal, localized adjustments, using layers and other techniques. The class will go on to cover portrait optimization and preparing images for print. The class emphasizes the use of non-destructive techniques. Users of Photoshop Elements 6 will also benefit from this class.

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1. Edits

1. Shortcuts
2. Evaluating Images
3. Basic Edits
 1. Color balance
 2. Straightening
 3. Cropping
 4. Red eye removal
 5. Defect removal
4. Advanced Edits
 1. Using layers
 2. Localized adjustment with selections and masks
 3. Vignettes
 4. Expanding dynamic range
 5. Portrait optimization
 1. Slimming
 2. Beauty glows
 3. Vignettes
 4. Brightening eyes and teeth
 5. Blemish removal
5. Panoramas
6. Photo Merges
7. Black and White Conversions
8. Preparing for Print