Course Title: Adobe Photoshop - Tips and Tricks for PC and Mac

Course Description:
Learn techniques for quickly creating attractive textures for backgrounds, and simulating surface reflections and shadows. Use filters to create advanced effects; use channel operations and blending modes to simulate 3D surfaces; create type effects including distressing and popping out of a background; use layer masks and clipping groups. Use image slicing and animation in PhotoShop Image Ready and learn powerful shortcuts to enhance productivity.

Course Prerequisite(s):
Adobe Photoshop

Course Objectives:
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Textbook(s):
The PhotoShop CS/CS2 WOW! Book
Dayton, Gillespie; Peachpit Press

Next Class Possibilities:
Advanced Photoshop – Exhibition Printing

Lesson Plan – by week or session
Session 1: Chapter 1 – Fundamentals of Photoshop
Chapter 2 – Essential Photoshop Skills
Session 2: Chapter 3 – Getting In, Going Fast & Getting Out
Chapter 4 – Color in Photoshop
Chapter 5 – Enhancing Photos
Session 3: Chapter 6 – Painting
Chapter 7 – Type & Vector Graphics
Chapter 8 – Special Effects for Type & Graphics
Session 4: Chapter 9 – Putting it all Together
Chapter 10 – The Web & Animation