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.

Student Expectations:

Textbook(s):
Adobe Photoshop CC Classroom in a Book (2017 release)
by Andrew Faulkner, Conrad Chavez
Adobe Press, 978-0134663456

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

Course Sessions: listed are a guideline to indicate all topics that will be covered during your course. Do not plan your personal calendar based on these sessions. Your instructor
will give you a calendar for your class that will indicate specific topics, assignments, and days.

**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.

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