Photoshop Intro Class (2 Full Days)

- Lesson 1 - Interface and Preferences
    - The Photoshop Interface
    - Customizing Panels and Toolbars
    - Photoshop Preferences
    - Photoshop CC Workspaces
    - Intro to Keyboard Shortcuts
- Lesson 2 - Image File Formats
    - Photoshop format (PSD)
    - JPEG, PNG, PDF
    - About File Compression
- Lesson 3 - Creating a New Document
    - Setting dimensions
    - Setting size and dimension
    - Understanding media units
    - Color profile overview
    - Saving presets
- Lesson 4 - Placing images
    - Embedded vs Linked
    - Smart Object intro
    - Selection tool
- Lesson 5 - Image Size and Resolution
    - Saving in different formats and compression settings
    - Image size and resolution
- Lesson 6 - Layers introduction
    - Reordering layers
    - Renaming layers
    - Grouping layers
    - Locking layers
    - Hiding layers
- Lesson 7 - Selection Tools
    - Marquee Tools
    - Magic Wand Tool
    - Quick Selection Tool
    - Lasso Tools
    - Inverse Selection
    - Deselect
- Lesson 8 - Layer Effects
    - Drop Shadow
    - Stroke
    - Outer Glow
    - Saving Effects Styles
    - Applying multiple effects
    - Cloning Effects
- Lesson 9 - Introduction to Shapes
    - Using the Shapes tool

- o   Creating Custom Shapes
- o   Intro to Colors
- o   Using the Properties Panel
- o   Intro to the Direct Selection tool
- o   Create a basic poster (examples provided)
- Lesson 10 - Type and Typography
  - o   Working with Type
  - o   Character and Paragraph Panel
  - o   Styles Panel
  - o   Saving favorite fonts
  - o   Effects and Layer Styles on Type
  - o   Leading, Tracking, Kerning
- Lesson 11- Colors
  - o   RGB vs CMYK
  - o   Selecting colors using Eyedropper
  - o   Saving colors as Swatches
  - o   Using Gradient Tool
- Lesson 12 - Creating a Clipping Mask
  - o   What is a Clipping Mask?
  - o   Using type
  - o   Using images
  - o   Using shapes
  - o   Applying Layer Effects to Clipping Masks
- Lesson 13 - Introduction to Masking
  - o   What is Masking/Usage of Masking?
  - o   Understanding Brush tool and Masking
  - o   Shortcuts for Masking
  - o   Gradient Mask
- Lesson 14 - Adjustment Layers
  - o   Color/Gradient
  - o   Curves
  - o   Levels
  - o   Hue/Saturation
  - o   Black and White
  - o   Using Adjustment Layer Mask
- Lesson 15 - Image Touch Up
  - o   Red Eye Removal
  - o   Spot Healing Brush
  - o   Patch Tool
  - o   Content Aware Removal
  - o   Clone Stamp
  - o   Dodge/Burn tools
  - o   Restore an old photo
  - o   Removing blemishes/unwanted objects
  - o   Whiten Teeth

- Lesson 16 - Filters Intro
  - Intro to Smart Objects/Filter
  - Filters Gallery
  - Blur filter
  - Vantage filter
- Lesson 17 - Blending Modes Intro
  - Understanding different Blending Modes
  - Layer overlays and blending modes types
  - Darken, Lighten, Overlay

Photoshop Advanced – 2 Days

- Lesson 1 - Keyboard and Toolbar Shortcuts
  - Customizing toolbars
  - Customizing keyboard shortcuts
  - Overview of fundamental keyboard shortcuts
- Lesson 2 - Advanced Layer management
  - Filtering layers by element
  - Searching layers
  - Color coding layers
  - Grouping layers
  - Merging layers
  - Blending Modes
- Lesson 3 - Blending modes
  - What is a Blending Mode?
  - Usage for Blending Modes
  - Usage inside of Layers panel and
  - Use in Fx Effects
- Lesson 4 - Layer Comps
  - What is a Layer Comp? Why use them?
  - Creating Layer Comps
  - Editing Layer Comps
  - Updating Layer Comps
  - Exporting to PSD/PDF/JPEG
- Lesson 5 - Drawing Vectors and Shapes
  - Overview of Vector images
  - Using Shapes
  - Using Pen Tool
  - Using the Direct Selection Tool
  - Creating a Clipping Mask using vector
  - Applying Color
  - Using the Properties Panel
- Advanced Selection using shapes/Paths panel
  - Smart Radius
  - Use dog/lab
- Clipping masks using Custom Shapes?
- Gradient Masks and
- Lesson 6 - Advanced Type Techniques
  - Make text into Shapes
  - Change font style with pen tool
  - Use for clipping mask
  - Create Outlines
  - 3D text
- Lesson 7 - Advanced Adjustment Layers

- o Curves
- o Levels
- o Black and White
- o Selective Color
- o Gradient Maps
- Lesson 8 - Advanced selection (use golden retriever) – Smart Radius/Select and Mask
  - o Select and Mask
  - o Smart Radius
  - o Color Range
  - o Selecting Hair
  - o Using Pen Tool for selection
  - o Use Path Panel for selection
  - o Save Selection
- Lesson 9 - Colorizing BW images
- Lesson 10 - Displacement Maps
- Lesson 11 - Advanced Filters
  - o Create Trees, Frames, Clouds and Fire
  - o Polarized, Wave and extrusion to create "Japanese Sun"
  - o Vanishing Point Filter
  - o Camera RAW
  - o Vanishing point with 3D text
- Lesson 12 - Intro to Actions
  - o Using Actions to automate tasks
  - o Use Photoshop's preset Actions
  - o Create your own Actions
- Lesson 13 - Creating an Animated GIF
  - o Frame by frame animation
  - o Use the Timeline