

Photo Retouching with Photoshop

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Course Website: <http://plaza.ufl.edu/mkung/retouch/>

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Welcome to a semester of increasing your digital skills. This course focuses on becoming familiar with the basic photo retouching techniques from the program Adobe Photoshop.

Required Materials:

A computer with internet access and the program Adobe Photoshop (version CS (8.0) or higher)

Course Objectives:

- Understand the importance of retouching photos
- Learn to use the auto adjustment features
 - Auto Levels
 - Auto Contrast
 - Auto Color
- Learn to adjust the brightness/contrast, apply variations, and select photo filters to an image
- Learn to use the healing brush tool
- Learn the shadow/highlights tool

Instructional Methods:

Various methods will be used including readings, virtual discussions, flash video, and hands-on editing. Students should download the class manual and files to follow along with the different sessions.

Tentative Agenda (see website for detailed descriptions):

Session 1: Introduction, Sign up for forum, Post introduction

Session 2: Understanding the importance of retouching photos, Learning the auto adjustment features

Session 3: Learning to manually retouch a photo

Session 4: Learn the healing brush tool

Session 5: Learn the shadow/highlights tool

Session 6: Review, Final assignment

Assignment Percentages:

Participation in online discussions	-	5%
Class work	-	10%
Final assignment: 3 photos = 15% each =		45%
Final assignment: Explanation	-	40%

Grading Scale:

A = 90-100

B = 80-86 B+ = 87-89

C = 70-76 C+ = 77-79

D = 60-66 D+ = 67-69

I look forward to a great semester. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns! ☺