

Photoshop Lightroom 2

Overview and intended audience

Adobe® Photoshop Lightroom® 2 is the newest addition to the Adobe family of photography programs. It is specifically targeted at photographers looking to organize, access, and process their images quickly and easily. It creates slide shows and web galleries, prints, and exports in different file formats. This program is for photographers who do not need all the extra features of Photoshop and want a streamlined work flow and digital darkroom.

Introduction to Photoshop Lightroom 2 Class

Course Description: This course covers the basics of the Lightroom 2 user interface. Lightroom® 2 is very different from Photoshop (and Adobe Bridge) and can empower photographers to expand their creative potential. This class will cover, in detail, the Library and Develop section of the Lightroom 2 user interface and its function, as well as touch on the Slideshow, Print, and Web sections. This class can be taken as a one day or two day class (Level 1 / Level 2).

Level 1 (9:00 AM to 4:00 PM)

Topics

I. Workspace

- Working inside Lightroom
- Customizing the Workspace
- Personalizing the program
- Keyboard Shortcuts

II. Importing Images

- Importing from different media
- Organizing images on import
- Metadata
- Different ways to bring images into Lightroom

III. Working with Images

- Viewing and managing images
- Comparing images
- Collections
- Filtering and sorting images
- Using folders and subfolders
- Keywords
- Flagging and rating images
- The Painter tool

Note: This class covers the basic introduction to the Lightroom user interface and the workspace. Students will customize the user workspace, import images, organize, and learn ways to export their images for presentation.

Level 2 (9:00 AM to 4:00 PM)

Topics

I. Developing and Editing Images

- Quick Develop
- The Develop Module
- Cropping, rotating, and flipping images
- The History panel
- Snapshots and Virtual Copies
- Spot repairing images
- Retouching photographs
- Working with external programs (Photoshop and other image editing software)

II. Outputting your images

- Customizing your output settings and identity plate
- Customizing and creating your own preset slideshows
- Customizing and creating your own preset printing pages
- Customizing and creating your own preset web pages
- Publishing to the web in Lightroom
- Backing up your work
- Exporting your work

Note: The 2nd day (Level 2) class begins where the 1st day class left off. Learners begin by working with developing and editing photos, creating detailed slideshows, printing images, publishing to the web, and many other advanced features of Lightroom II.

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