

Saint Paul Consortium

Articulated College Credit (ACC) Agreement

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Agreement Name: Photoshop as a Presentation Media

Agreement Last Reviewed: 2017

Next Review Date: 2019

College	Course Name	Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Credits
Saint Paul College	Photoshop I	DGIM	1483	2

This course introduces the student to Adobe Photoshop 7. Topics include the Photoshop interface, hardware and software requirements, file formats, pixels, vectors, resolution, color theory, Photoshop color management, masks, type and topography, painting tools and brushes, layers and layer styles, filters, extract, liquefy and the pattern maker. This is a hands-on course where the students will develop a project using the knowledge gained in class.

Curriculum Content Objectives:

To receive credit, students will master 100% of the following content objectives:

1. Introduction to Photoshop & The Work Area: Describe and demonstrate tool functions; Describe available resources in Photoshop CS5; Customize the workspace.
2. Basic Photo Corrections: Describe re-touching strategy; Demonstrate re-touching basics; Demonstrate the use of the healing brush tool; Demonstrate use of the clone tool.
3. Working with Selections: Identify the selection tools; Demonstrate use of the selection tools; Demonstrate use of the magic wand; Demonstrate cropping.
4. Working with Layers: Describe the layers panel; Apply layer styles; Rearrange layer layers; Apply a gradient.
5. Correcting Digital Photographs: Describe camera flaws; Process camera raw files; Demonstrate merging photos; Apply advanced color correction.
6. Enhancing Digital Photographs: Describe and demonstrate correction techniques; Correct distortion; Work with Depth-of-Field.
7. Masks and Channels: Demonstrate how mask and channels are used; Create and redefine a mask; Create a quick mask.
8. Typographic Design: Create a clipping mask for type; Create type to a path; Warp type; Design paragraphs of type.

Assessments:

Students must achieve no less than 80% or B for a final grade in the high school course to receive ACC.

ACC Concept:

Skills for selected courses, required for graduation in programs at the colleges participating in this regional agreement are taught in our schools using the assessments developed collaboratively by secondary and post-secondary staff. High School credit is earned and college credits are earned if the student meets the college achievement.