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Wk	Dates	CLASS ACTIVITY	What's Due	Points
1	Aug 29	Intro / Syllabus / Files and Folders / Burning CD-R's / Need for Two Flash data drives / WinZip Usage / http://www.YouSendIt.com / Preferences		
2	Sept 5	HOLIDAY – LABOR DAY		
3	Sept 12	LessonA01, Open and Organize LessonB01, Color Basics Introduction to Camera Raw Wacom Tablet Discussion		
4	Sept 19	Project 1 Handout and Documentation Handout LessonA09, Pro Photography Tools (Camera Raw) LessonA02, Straighten, Crop, and Size	LessonA01 LessonB01	40 40
5	Sept 26	LessonA03, Making Selections LessonA04, Retouch, Heal, and Enhance	LessonA09 LessonA02	40 40
6	Oct 3	Project 2 Handout LessonA05, Working with Layers LessonA11, Text and Shapes	LessonA03 LessonA04	40 40
7	Oct 10	LessonB02, Fun with Fonts [up to 40pts EC] LessonB03, Scanning & Retouching Images [80pts EC]	LessonA05 LessonA11	40 40
8	Oct 17	Take Home Midterm Handout LessonA06, Adjusting Color and Luminance LessonB04, Repairing Images [up to 40pts EC]	LessonB02 LessonB03	40 70
9	Oct 24	Take Home Midterm Due LessonB05, Tips and Techniques [up to 40pts EC] LessonB07, Gradients and Clones	Midterm LessonA06	200 40
10	Oct 31	Project 1 Presentations – In Class LessonA07, Sharpening and Smart Objects LessonB06, Web files	Project 1 LessonB05 LessonB07	100 40 40
11	Nov 7	LessonB08, Pen Basics & Vector Drawing Techniques Project 3 Handout	LessonB04 LessonA07	40 40
12	Nov 14	LessonB09, Painting & Editing LessonA08, Transform & Distort	LessonB06 LessonB08	40 40
13	Nov 21	Project 2 Presentations – In Class LessonA10, Creating & Applying Masks	Project2 LessonA08	100 40

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14	Nov 28	Take Home Final Exam Handout LessonA12, Printing and Web Output	LessonB09 LessonA10	70 40
15	Dec 5	Review and Wrap-up	LessonA12	40
16	Dec 12	Project 3 Presentation – In Class Take Home Final Exam Due at Beginning of Class	Project3 FINAL	100 400

Need Help?

Please use RCC email to send your questions and use www.yousendit.com to send the actual file or files that has been placed in a WinZip container file for me to reference. Do not wait to the last minute.

NET-iquette

Like being in a face-to-face situation, students must be able to discuss and debate divergent views without ridicule or personal attack. An important part of learning is considering the broad range of views possible on any one subject. You will be engaging in on-line discussions on topics that may yield a diversity of opinion. Any behavior that is considered offensive in a classroom setting will be considered offensive on-line. This includes, but is not limited to the use of profanity, racial, sexual, or religious epithets, harassing or disrespecting another person on-line. Remember, all discussions are monitored daily and the internet is very public. Imagine yourself on stage in Central Park, New York and the audience all have video and sound recorders.

Adobe CS5 Software and Software Suites

Students may purchase personal copies of Photoshop and other Adobe products or Suites from www.collegesoftware.org (software & graphics software distributor for FCCC, current discount is 80%) or from the following educational Web sites: www.CreationEngine.com, www.studica.com, or www.JourneyEd.com at discounts that range from 35% to 65%. There are four main suites: Web Premium; Design Premium; Production Premium and Master Premium Collection that includes all the software. Currently, RCC (Riverside) has the Web Premium suite of 11 different programs, of which Photoshop, Flash, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Fireworks, & Acrobat Pro are part of the 11 software programs.

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A01: Do all of Deke's Lesson 01 including all of his extra credit. Properly rename his lesson 01 folder and burn it on a CD-R to hand in at the beginning of class.

B01: From Instructors Web site. Read through all 11 listed Web sites. Print out the Questions.pdf file and hand print the answers on that printed output. Turn in this sheet of questions answers at the beginning of class.

A09: Do all of Deke's Lesson 09. Properly rename his lesson 09 folder and burn it on a CD-R to hand in at the beginning of class.

A02: Do all of Deke's Lesson 02. Properly rename his lesson 02 folder and burn it on a CD-R to hand in at the beginning of class.

A03: Do all of Deke's Lesson 03. Properly rename his lesson 03 folder and burn it on a CD-R to hand in at the beginning of class.

A04: Do all of Deke's Lesson 04. Properly rename his lesson 04 folder and burn it on a CD-R to hand in at the beginning of class.

A05: Do all of Deke's Lesson 05. Properly rename his lesson 05 folder and burn it on a CD-R to hand in at the beginning of class.

A11: Do all of Deke's Lesson 11. Properly rename his lesson 11 folder and burn it on a CD-R to hand in at the beginning of class.

B02 - FunWithFonts: From Instructors Web site. Read through all the .pdf files. Do any five font tutorials for 40 points. Do any other five font tutorials for up to 40 extra credit points. Properly rename this lesson B02 folder and burn this assignment on a CD-R to hand in at the beginning of class.

B03: Scanning and Retouching - From Instructors Web site. This assignment will have sub-folders Part A and Part B. This entire assignment is 70 points. You can earn up to 80 extra credit points.

Part A - read the three .pdf files in this part. Do any five of the image tutorials furnished in the image sub-folder and a scanned color image of your head and shoulders from a real picture, retouched as needed using the basic retouching tutorial. Name it (your last name) face1.psd. Do any other five image tutorials for up to 40 extra credit points.

Part B - read the two .pdf files in this part B. Do any five of the image tutorials furnished in the image sub-folder and retouched as needed using the basic retouching tutorial a digital color image of your head and shoulders from a different picture of yourself. Name it (your last name) face2.psd. Do any other five image tutorials for up to 40 extra credit points. Properly rename this lesson B03 folder and burn this assignment on a CD-R to hand in at the beginning of class.

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A06: Do all of Deke's Lesson 06. Properly rename his lesson 06 folder and burn it on a CD-R to hand in at the beginning of class.

B04: Repairing Images. Read the .pdf file. Do any five of the image tutorials furnished in the image sub-folder. Next, choose either Gamma or Uncle William and then repair and retouch Gamma or Uncle William as needed. Do any other five image tutorials for up to 40 extra credit points. Properly rename this lesson B04 folder and burn this assignment on a CD-R to hand in at the beginning of class.

B05: Tips and Techniques. Turn in water splashes, multi-layered 3-D ring, looking through glass and then turn in any other two tips tutorials. Do any other five image tutorials for up to 40 extra credit points. Properly rename this lesson B05 folder and burn this assignment on a CD-R to hand in at the beginning of class.

B07: Gradients and Clones. Turn in all the files in this folder assignment which includes vanishing, your own original gradient files and a cloned tower between the two original towers. The middle tower is on its own layer using the option all layers not current layer in the option bar. Properly rename this lesson B07 folder and burn it on a CD-R to hand in at the beginning of class.

A07: Do all of Deke's Lesson 07. Properly rename his lesson 07 folder and burn it on a CD-R to hand in at the beginning of class.

B06: Web page and Animations Creation.

Part A - Converting a graphic design into a Web page with links to other pages. In this case, a home page design is to be converted to a Web page with a gif animation and links to eight other existing Web pages. Part B - Exploring three basic approaches for creating gif animations in Photoshop. In this set of three animation exercises, the animations are three specific elements that are part of a Web page layout. You will not create the actual Web page layout. There is an additional write up for 40 points of extra credit. This extra credit portion involves using Dreamweaver to create rollover states for the eight links. Properly rename this lesson B06 folder and burn it on a CD-R to hand in at the beginning of class.

B08: Pen Basics & Vector Drawing Techniques. Properly rename this lesson B08 folder and burn it on a CD-R to hand in at the beginning of class.

A08: Do all of Deke's Lesson 08. Properly rename his lesson 08 folder and burn it on a CD-R to hand in at the beginning of class.

B09: Painting and Editing, Link the layers then shift drag them to the pattern. Work through the brush presets addendum and turn in your landscape along with your painting. Properly rename this lesson B09 folder and burn it on a CD-R to hand in at the beginning of class.

A10: Do all of Deke's Lesson 10. Properly rename his lesson 10 folder and burn it on a CD-R to hand in at the beginning of class.

A12: Do all of Deke's Lesson 12. Properly rename his lesson 12 folder and burn it on a CD-R to hand in at the beginning of class.