

David Vanderlip's

Digital Photography, Lightroom 2 & Photoshop Elements Classes

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Digital Photography: How to Use Your Digital Camera

If you're frustrated with your digital point-and-shoot camera and feel you could do more with it, this class is for you. If you have a digital SLR and you want to branch out and use some of the manual features and over-rides your camera provides, this is the class for you. In this hands-on class you will learn how to set your camera to get the pictures you want. We'll talk about why the Automatic settings may not give you good, consistence results and you'll learn the work-arounds. We'll start with some photography basics, move into all the buttons, knobs, and switches, then head to the computer lab to learn about downloading and organizing the photos once you take them.

Note: *Bring your camera, freshly charged batteries, memory cards (with empty space) and very importantly, your instruction book. The course book, How to Use Your Digital Camera will be available for \$20 at the time of class.*

Thursdays, January 28 - February 18, 2010 6:00pm - 9:00pm (4 sessions/12hrs) \$99.00

Taught in Ashland through Southern Oregon University Community Education
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Digital Photography: Photography Basics for Digital Camera Users

If you want to take full advantage of your digital camera, the best way to do this is to learn a bit about photography. The auto settings on the camera will take good photos (most of the time), but with a little knowledge and some extra button pushing you'll be taking even better pictures in no time. In this class we'll take a look at aperture, shutter speed, exposure, lighting and so on.

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Thursdays, February 25 - March 11, 2010 6:00pm - 9:00pm (3 sessions/9hrs) \$69.00

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Learning Photoshop Elements: Level 1 - The Core Essentials

Learning any Photoshop program is an important part of digital photography and digital imaging. The power, control and flexibility that Photoshop Elements offers is unsurpassed by any other photo editing software. With this power and control comes a level of learning and understanding that is also unsurpassed. The reward for learning Photoshop is a life-long skill and the ability to edit and modify your images in ways never before possible. In this day-long, hands-on class we use the Elements version to cover the core basics that every Photoshop user has to know and know well. This class is for new users of Photoshop Elements, as well as, self-taught users who may have missed bits and pieces along the way.

Note: *The course book, Photoshop Elements: Start Here First will be available for \$30 at the time of class.*

Saturday, February 20, 2010 10:30am - 4:30pm (1 session/7hrs) \$69.00

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Learning Photoshop Elements: Level 2 - Let's Keep Going

This hands-on class is an entire day of pure Photoshop Elements training. We'll refine many of the concepts, tools, and commands we learned in the Level 1 class and then add hours of new material with real-world examples of techniques that will take your Photoshop work to the next level. Just like the level 1 class, this class is taught using Photoshop Elements, but is designed for Elements and CS users alike. Please read: Prerequisite: Level 1 or very strong understanding of the core essentials of Photoshop.

Saturday, February 27, 2010 10:30am - 4:30pm (1 session/7hrs) \$69.00

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Learning Photoshop Elements: Level 3 - All About Layers

Here's an entire class devoted to nothing but Layers! In just one day you'll be able to take full control of Photoshop and reach your full creative potential of all it offers. Layers is one of the most powerful parts of Photoshop, allowing you to create the images that you envision in your mind. Just like the level 1 class, this class is taught using Photoshop Elements, but is designed for Elements and CS users alike.

Saturday, March 06, 2010 10:30am - 4:30pm (1 session/7hrs) \$69.00

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Adobe Lightroom The Ultimate Lightroom 2 Workshop

Learning only a little bit about Lightroom can be very frustrating, as well as very dangerous. This hands-on 3 day workshop will take you from the very beginning and guide you through EVERYTHING you need to know to effectively, efficiently and enjoyably use Lightroom with confidence and success. We will also discuss the tight integration between Lightroom & Photoshop CS and Elements. This class is for all new to intermediate Lightroom users. Whether you're just getting started or if you feel you're not using LR to it's/your full potential, this class is perfect. If you're switching from Aperture to LR2, this is a critical, must-take workshop. Stop messing around with Lightroom and learn to take control of your digital photography workflow.

Prerequisite: *Being very serious about your digital photography workflow!*

Saturdays, January 30 - February 13, 2010 10:30am-5:00pm (3 session/21hrs) \$199.00

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