Course Title:  *Photoshop Elements - Beyond the Basics*

**Course Description:**
This is the next step beyond the introductory Photo Editing course. In this all-lecture course, we take an in-depth look at, and build upon a number of concepts which you were introduced to in the beginners course. We concentrate on those skills which are essential to a greater understanding of photo editing with *Photoshop Elements*. We explore special problems faced by the typical digital photographer and how to solve them.

While there are no lab exercises, students are encouraged to bring in a laptop if they wish to follow along. Take-home exercises will be available for those who wish to further explore this exciting topic on their own.

The primary application used to demonstrate the techniques in this course is *Adobe Photoshop Elements version 6* for both Windows and Macintosh. Most of the techniques will be applicable to versions as early as version 4. *Adobe Photoshop CS3* will also be used occasionally to demonstrate advanced possibilities.

**IMPORTANT:** This course is aimed at the BEGINNER to INTERMEDIATE *Photoshop Elements* user, and it is expected that the student be familiar with basic operations. If you are new to Photo editing, please register for the "Digital Photo Editing with *Photoshop Elements*" course offered on Mondays at 10:30 AM.

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Course Syllabus:

Week 1: Introduction - An Overview of Digital Imaging
Week 2: Digital Photography - The Ins and Outs
Week 3: Your Digital Workflow - From Camera to Computer
Week 4: Must-Know Techniques for Image Editing
Week 5: Selections
Week 6: The Magic of Layers
Week 7: Elements' Painting and Drawing Tools
Week 8: Combining Text with Your Images
Week 9: Photo Layouts & Photo Creations
Week 10: Creating Great Panoramas
Week 11: Preparing Images for the Web or E-Mail
Week 12: Preparing Images for Printing
Week 13: File Management
Week 14: Where To Go From Here

BIO:

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