LIGHTROOM FUNDAMENTALS

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Join us for four intensive days to learn and master Adobe's Lightroom software. Whether you are new to Lightroom, or have experience with earlier releases, this course provides all the instruction necessary to fully incorporate Lightroom into your standard digital workflow. We also cover time-saving techniques and practical approaches for making your day-to-day digital tasks operate more efficiently and effectively.

Our main focus in class will be on the Library and Develop modules. We begin with a discussion on "best practices" for file and folder management. Time spent understanding and implementing a sound organizational system will yield long-term benefits. Next you will learn to use the Library Module to create catalogues, import files and folders, organize folders, (rename, move, create parent structures, etc), organize and rank image files, (apply stars, labels, keywords, etc), and more.

Once you have created your file/organization structure we will move on to image editing using the Develop Module. Here you will learn a simple and logical approach for editing your image files. Everything from basic image adjustments such as exposure, contrast, shadows & highlights, clarity, etc., to more complex (but not difficult) tasks, such as sharpening, noise reduction, and lens correction, will be covered.

In the time remaining we will review the Print module, including strategies for ensuring your print output closely "matches" your monitor. Finally we will discuss the capabilities of the remaining Lightroom modules: Book, Map, Slideshow & Web.

If you want to learn, master and incorporate Lightroom into your existing digital workflow, this class is for you!

Prerequisites: No previous Lightroom experience required. However a general comfort level with computers is necessary. Basic experience with Photoshop, (or other image editing programs), is useful, but not required.