Photoshop Lightroom Training Course

This hands-on course provides you with the skills you need to effectively use Adobe Photoshop Lightroom. Discover how to manage, edit, and share the large number of digital images using Lightroom.

What you’ll learn in this training course

• Importing images from digital cameras
• Managing Photos using Lightroom
• Using Quick Collection to group images
• Using keywords and metadata to organize images
• Locating photos through search and filters
• Creating slide shows using Photoshop Lightroom
• Publishing Images Online
• Printing Photos from Lightroom

Audience for this training course

This course is for photographers and graphic professionals who use Lightroom or require an understanding of image editing tools available in Photoshop Lightroom. Experienced Lightroom users who have never received formal training or are upgrading from previous versions will benefit from tips, tricks, and techniques covered in this course.

Training course duration

This class is a two-days in length. It runs from 9:30 am- 4:30 pm. Lunch is approximately from noon - 1:00 pm.

Training course curriculum

This training course uses provided lesson files and instructor selected resources.

Enrolling in this Lightroom training course

You can register for this training class online at agitraining.com, or by calling 781-376-6044 or 800-851-9237.

Locations for this Lightroom training course training course

You can attend classes at your training centers located in Boston, New York City, Philadelphia, on site at your office, or on-line. You can select the course location at the time of your registration.

Private and customized training course options

This training course can be offered as a private class for groups or individuals, and the content can be customized to meet your specific needs. You can call to speak with a training representative at 781-376-6044 or 800-851-9237 to discuss customizing this training course.

Goals and objectives for this training course

American Graphics Institute is focused on providing high-quality training courses for your professional development. We provide regularly scheduled small group courses along with private or customized training.
Lightroom class topics:

Lesson 1: Introduction to Lightroom
An overview of Photoshop Lightroom
Understanding catalog files
Managing photos in a library
What is non-destructive editing

The Lightroom workspace
The work area
Panel groups, Toolbar
Filmstrip
Customizing the Lightroom workspace

Overview of Lightroom modules
Library, Develop, Map, Book, Slideshow, Print, Web
Understanding Lightroom workflow

Lesson 2: The Lightroom Workspace
Importing images into the Lightroom library
Toggling screen modes
Adjusting the workspace layout
Working with the application window
Working with panels
Working with the main display area
View modes
Using the Grid and Loupe view options
Personalizing the identity plate
Using keyboard shortcuts

Lesson 3: Importing Images
Importing photos
Organizing photos using folders
Understanding file formats
Creating import presets
Understanding the importance of creating a backup
Renaming files when importing
Importing images from a disk vs. camera
Applying metadata
Using drag and drop to import
Evaluating photos before importing
Importing video
Specifying folders when importing
Importing from other catalogs and a watched folder
Specifying previews when importing
Tethering to your camera

Lesson 4: Reviewing Images
Importing images into the library
Viewing and managing your images
Switching views
Using the Navigator in Loupe view
Comparing photos
Using Survey view to narrow a selection
Flagging and deleting images
Grouping images in the Quick Collection
Designating a target collection
Working with the Filmstrip
Changing the sorting order of the thumbnails

Lesson 5: Organizing and Selecting Images
Importing images into the library
Organizing folders
Creating subfolders
Making changes to a folder’s content
Synchronizing folders
Using collections to organize images
The Quick Collection
Collections
Smart collections
Stacking images
Applying keyword tags
Using keywords
Using flags and ratings
Working with color labels
Adding metadata
Organizing photos by location
Geotagging images captured without GPS data
Adding locations using GPS tracklogs
Finding and filtering files
Reconnecting missing files and folders

Lesson 6: Developing and Editing Images
Importing images into the library
Quick developing in the Library module
Working with Video
Trimming video clips
Setting video thumbnails and grabbing still frames
Applying develop presets to videos
Understanding process versions
Updating the process version
Understanding white balance
Using the Develop module
Cropping and rotating images
Removing spots
Adjusting a photo's tonal range
Undoing, redoing, and remembering changes
Lesson 7 – Creating Photo Books
Assembling photos for a book
Working in the Book module
Setting up a photo book
Changing page layouts
Adding photos to a book layout
Changing the images in a photo book
Working with photo cells
Setting a page background
Adding text to a photo book
Working with text cells
Working with captions
Creating custom text presets
Re-using custom book page layouts
Creating a saved book
Exporting a photo book

Lesson 8: Creating a Slideshow
Importing images into the library
Assembling photos for a slideshow
Setting slide backgrounds
Adjusting borders and shadows
Adding text overlays
Using the Text Template Editor
Creating a Saved Slideshow
Refining your slideshow
Adjusting the playback settings
Adding music to your slideshow
Saving a customized slideshow template
Modifying and organizing user templates
Exporting a slideshow
Playing slideshows

Lesson 9: Printing Images
Understanding the Lightroom Print module
Using layout styles and print templates
Selecting print templates
Specifying the printer and paper size
Customizing print templates
Changing the number of cells
Modifying the page layout of a print template
Rearranging the photos in a print layout
Creating stroke and photo borders
Using the Rotate To Fit option
Customizing your identity plate
Printing captions and metadata information
Saving your customized print template
Creating a Custom Package print layout
Changing the page background color
Soft-proofing photos on screen before printing
Configuring print output settings
Using color management
Color managing your printer
Saving print settings as an output collection
Printing your job
Lesson 10: Publishing your Photos

Publishing photos from the Library
Exporting photos to Adobe Revel
Publishing photos to your hard disk
Using the Lightroom Web module
Assembling photos for an online gallery
Choosing a template in the Web module
Distinguishing between HTML and Flash templates
Rearranging the order of your images
Customizing your web gallery
Replacing text
Changing colors
Tweaking the layout of a web gallery
Personalizing your web gallery
Working with identity plates
Specifying output settings
Watermarking images
Saving your custom template
Creating a Saved Web Gallery
Exporting your gallery and uploading to the Web
Lesson 11: Making backups and exporting
Images from Lightroom
Backing up the catalog file to prevent data loss
Exporting metadata
Backing up the library
Exporting images as a catalog
Creating incremental backups
Exporting photos
Using export plug-ins
Exporting in various file formats for additional editing or archiving
Using export presets
Setting up post-processing actions
Creating user presets