

Landscape Digital Design – ENVT1016

Day 4 – Introduction to Adobe Photoshop CS3

Thursday 14th January 2010

- 10:00am** **First morning session begins**
Day 3 review
Completion of AutoCAD Model (30 mins)
Introduction to Photoshop and Raster Editing
Raster File Formats and Resolution
- 11:15am** **Morning break**
- 11:30am** **Second morning session begins**
The Photoshop Interface
Paintbrush and Colour Selection
Image Adjustment - Brightness, Contrast, Colour Balance etc.
Selection Tools - Marquee, Lasso and Magic Wand
- 1:00pm** **Lunch**
- 2:00pm** **First afternoon session begins**
Layers - Concept, Practice and the Move Tool
Layer Effects
Layer Transformations
Layer Opacity and Blending Modes
Merging and Flattening Layers, Duplicate Image
The History Palette
- 3:15pm** **Afternoon break**
- 3:30pm** **Second afternoon session begins**
Putting it all together - Creating your information panel image
- 5:00pm** **Day ends**

Make sure that your panel image is square so that it will correctly fit onto your information panel board. The actual size is not too important but a 600 pixel square is about right. This will ensure that you can see enough detail in the image when it is rendered without creating a large file.

The tutorials at www.CADTutor.net cover many of the topics taught on this course. More information about this course can be found at the course homepage: www.coursestuff.co.uk

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