

# Beginning Lightroom

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This class will focus on Adobe Lightroom Classic for the desktop. I will talk about Lightroom Mobile and Lightroom Web.

This is a class for beginners and those who are self-taught. A PDF handout and sample files will be provided. I recommend you attend the live class to ask questions and then view the YouTube version so you can pause the video as needed.

### Prerequisite

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Students should have a good understanding of file structure & navigation within the Windows and/or Mac operating system.

Classes will be online via Zoom. You must be able to navigate the interface to take this class.

### Do I need a subscription to the Adobe Lightroom / Photoshop to take this class?

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Yes. You must have access to all the software to learn it. It is far too complex to “remember” later.

If you do not currently have the Lightroom and/or Photoshop, **BE SURE** that your computer is capable of running the software. Recent updates only run on the most current operating systems.

Be aware that Adobe Lightroom & Photoshop are available by subscription only.

Lightroom is \$10 per month and the Photography Plan (Photoshop & Lightroom) is \$19.99 per month. *There is no other subscription that is cheaper.*

[Click here to review Creative Cloud pricing and plans.](#)

### **I use Windows, and you teach on a Mac. Can I still take the class?**

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Yes. The software is the same. There are a few keyboard shortcuts and a couple menu items that are different. I will point those out.

### **Can I use your practice files?**

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Yes. I will provide a link to the practice files.

*About the files: The files are images that are royalty free for education, stock photos I have purchased or my personal photos. I am asking you to honor the usage as educational and not do anything illegal with them.*

### **Is there a book?**

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Nope. I recommend books, authors and gurus. The handout provided is a reference to point out things I think are important and to make notes during discussion. However, it does include step by step instructions on the exercises so that you can recreate the same result as seen in class.