Final Cut Pro for Beginners

Course Outline

Course length: 4 days over 2 weeks
9.30am - 5.30pm

Required knowledge:
Basic computer skills and preferably an understanding of Mac OS systems.

Day 1

TOOLS OF THE TRADE:
Basics of Digital Video
Tapes and timecode
Setting up your system
Navigate Mac OS
Connect a DV deck – identify cables

NEW PROJECT:
How to open/save a new project
System settings – scratch disks, device control
AV settings

LOG & CAPTURE:
The Log & Capture Window
Reel Numbers
Timecode
Clip/Batch/Now capture
Project files and Media files – what's what

Day 2

BASIC EDITING:
How to use the interface
Targeting tracks
Drag and drop
3 point editing
Keyboard shortcuts
Insert/Overwrite edits
Practical Exercise

Day 3

BASIC EDITING:
Editing in the timeline
Using the timeline tools
Audio tools
Transitions and basic effects
PRACTICAL EXERCISE

Day 4
FINISHING AND OUTPUTTING TO TAPE:
Finish practical edits
Adding Filters
Audio and video mix down
Finish & Output to tape
Review exercises
Discussion of people skills needed when editing – relationship between director, commissioner etc.

After the course you'll be able to:

•	Capture video in the most efficient manner.
•	Edit a short sequence of digital video using the various editing tools in FCP
•	Print an edited video from the computer to a DV deck.
•	Understand the people skills needed to effectively work with directors and commissioners, etc.

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