

An Introduction to Final Cut Pro X (FCP 100) Course Outline

Final Cut Pro X is a revolutionary video editing application that makes it possible for beginners and seasoned professionals to achieve stunning results. This one day hands-on course teaches students to perform basic editing functions while becoming familiar with the user interface. Students work with dramatic real-world media to learn the practical techniques used daily in editing projects.

What You Will Learn

An overview of the new features of FCP X

Importing media

Creating metadata

Editing video and sound clips

Building a story

Exporting to different formats.

Duration 1 day

Lesson 1

Opening, Organising and Importing

Launching Final Cut Pro, Final Cut Pro interface, using and setting up the import options, transcoding files, tapeless and tape capture, analysing and adding keywords, analysing and fixing audio, media storage

Lesson 2

Organising The Project and The Event Library

Creating events, viewing options and grouping clips, organising media with keywords, smart collections, rating media, deleting media, transcoding media in the project.

Lesson 3

Building The Rough Cut

Using the skimmer and the playhead, creating a new project, marking a clip in the Event Browser, introduction to the magnetic timeline, drag and drop editing, insert edits, overwrite edits, append edits, connect edits.

Lesson 4

Trimming, Timing, And Storylines

Using the replace edit, three point editing, trimming a clip in the storyline using the trimming tools, working with storylines, creating secondary storylines and compound clips.

Lesson 5

Exporting

Exporting quicktime movies, publishing to Apple devices, publishing for Vimeo and Youtube, outputting to optical disc, exporting using Compressor.