Apple
Final Cut Pro X

Unprecedented power for the next generation of video production. Apple's famous design aesthetic is brought to this app to create a blazingly fast, and elegant video editing solution.

You do not require any prior software experience in order to book for this course. You should, however, be able to use a computer at a basic level.

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Course Outline:

- Getting Started with FCPX
- FCPX User Interface
- File Management
- Updating from Previous Versions
- Creating Libraries, Events and Projects
- Importing
- Importing from Devices, Cards and Archives
- Previewing Clips in the Browser and Timeline
- FCPX Preferences
- Analyse / Organise Media
- Shortcuts
- Organising Events and Clips
- Keyword collections, Smart Collections
- Finding and Filtering
- Working with Clips
- Navigating and Marking Clips
- Subclips
- Auditioning
- Edit Tools
- Projects and Basic Editing
- Working with Audio
- Advanced Editing
- Multicam Editing
- Transitions
- Effects
- Generators
- Themes
- Keyframing / Animating properties
- Retiming, Freeze Frame
- Stabilising footage
- Keying (green screen)
- Blending and Compositing
- Using Photoshop files
- Rendering
- Colour Correction
- Exporting and Sharing

- Intro to Apple Compressor (Best Practices)
  - *General Info and Terminology*
  - *Codecs, Transcoding and Compressing*
  - *Conforming*
  - *Interlace vs Progressive*
  - *Pixel Aspect Ratio*
  - *Video Formats.*
  - *File Sizes*
  - *Compressor User Interface*
  - *Best practices for FCPX output*
  - *Procedures and notes*
  - *Converting HD to SD*
- Apple Motion Introduction
  - *Transforming*
  - *Importing Assets*
  - *Animation Practise*
  - *Drawing Shapes*
  - *Masks*
  - *Behaviours*
  - *Keyframing and Recording*
  - *Markers*
  - *Working with Text*
  - *Motion Tracking - Behaviour*
  - *Retiming*
  - *Filters*
  - *Generators*
  - *Particles*
  - *Paint Stroke Tool*
  - *Replicators*
  - *Working With 3D*
  - *Working With Audio*
  - *Share Menu*
  - *Creating Drop Zones, Templates and Rigs for FCPX*

Note:

- Learners will receive comprehensive original PDF notes and course material.
- An overall Certificate of Competence will be issued upon the successful completion and submission of a post-course assignment.