Introduction to Apple iMovie

Duration: 1 Day

Objectives

This one day course will teach participants iMovie's basic approach to video editing, as well as providing additional insights into a wider range of its special features and functionality. During the course candidates will be able to log and capture footage, edit in the iMovie environment, create a short movie using cuts and transitions, apply audio and visual effects filters and export to various platforms.

Pre-requisites

No experience is required.

Course includes

A comprehensive set of reference notes covering course topics, follow-up telephone support and, for training on Transmedia premises, lunch and refreshments.

Course outline

Importing and organising photos
• Connecting a camera
• Importing photos and video
• Capturing from iSight
• Skimming events
• Navigating the viewing area

Creating your first movie
• Opening iMovie
• Managing events
• Rejecting footage
• Marking favourites
• Building a Project
• Rearranging and adjusting clips
• Improving colour
• Adding transitions
• Using Themes
• Customising a Theme
• Trailers

Working with audio
• Adding audio
• Audio fades
• Audio from iTunes and GarageBand
• Adding sound effects
• Creating a voiceover

Advanced editing techniques
- Editing tips
- Inserting a new clip
- Adding a cutaway
- Creating a picture-in-picture effect
- Replacing a shot
- Using the Clip Trimmer and fine-tuning an edit
- Using Precision Editor
- Slip edits

Creating Visual effects
- Adding a still image
- Adding a title
- Applying video effects
- Creating a freeze frame
- Flash Frame
- Opacity

Sharing and publishing a movie
- Playing a movie full screen
- Switching between Projects and Events
- Sharing to iTunes
- Sharing to YouTube
- Exporting a QuickTime movie
- Sharing to Facebook
- Sharing to Vimeo
- iMovie Theatre
- Export an image