

Introduction to Final Cut Pro

Final Cut Pro is a fully featured video editing application for Macintosh computers. It contains tools for capturing, editing audio and video, compositing, creating titles, motion graphics and compression. This comprehensive workshop is an exercise-based course covering the basic principles of editing and the many features of Final Cut Pro

Course aim

Learn how to use the new editing and FX software that more and more professionals are using.

What the course covers...

- Learn the interface and the functions each window.
- Basic Capturing – learn the magic of how DV Start-Stop detection works.
- Implementing the use of markers and understanding how sub-clips operate.
- Discover how to create a basic storyboard before you begin editing.
- Create a basic sequence, complete with music and voice-over.
- Understand the basics of three point editing and its associated functions.
- Using the arrow tool to quickly trim clips to match dialogue or music.
- Learn organizational skills that are critical to being efficient with Final Cut Pro.
- Become efficient with special trimming functions, Master single and dual modes of trim.
- Learn advanced trimming functions that include slipping and sliding clips.
- Learn the trim window, and how it is different from trimming directly on the timeline.
- Exploring advanced editing options.
- Customize the Final Cut Pro interface for improved workflow.
- Take a tour of the media manager tool and how it affects the editing workflow.

Who should do this course?

This course is designed for beginners wanting to learn how to operate a non-linear editing system, specifically the Final Cut Pro software. You will walk away with the knowledge and skills to be able to start editing straight away.

Prerequisites:

Basic computer literacy and understanding of Mac based computer systems an advantage.

How do I register?

You can enrol online at www.natcoll.ac.nz—or ring **Natcoll 303 3120** to enrol.