

Eliminate Noise

Description:

Find a picture you have taken in this course that you want to keep or display that has some digital noise in it. Use the techniques in today's lesson to eliminate that noise.

Keys to Success:

- For mild to moderate noise problems, look no further than Lightroom. In particular, concentrate on the Luminance slider.
- There is no need to use Photoshop for this assignment. If you are a strictly Photoshop or Photoshop Elements user, just use the ACR screen to reduce noise.
- If you use a plug-in, such as Nik Dfine, Noiseware or Noise Ninja, you can use Photoshop for that. Make your changes on a new layer (Ctrl+J) so you have the option of applying it only to particular areas within your photo.

Upon Completion of this Assignment:

You will have greatly improved your photo by eliminating the digital noise. More importantly, you will now understand the extent to which you can remove noise from your photos. This will also help you in the field, as it will give you a better idea of the ISO ranges you can use.