

## INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE

Fall 2007, Course NI0: *What Can I Do With My Mac?*

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Welcome to our new Macintosh offering: *What Can I Do With My Mac?*

At the risk of stating the obvious - the Macintosh is the most elegant, powerful, and fun-to-use personal computer on the market! You will get a lot of arguments on this, but we remain quietly confident in what we know to be true.

Part of what makes the Mac such a success and a pleasure to use is its software. Not just Apple, but many commercial and independent software developers continue to create powerful Mac programs that are highly affordable, elegant, and simple to use. The big advantage of Mac over Windows is that we use our computers to be productive rather than spend time fixing things and battling malware. In fact, our computing experience on the Mac is so positive, that we constantly look forward to doing new and fun things with it.

Over the next fourteen weeks, we plan to show you just some of the coolest things you can do with your Mac. This will be very informal and interactive. To most of you, we will demo programs you never knew about or never had a chance to try. We'll be certain tell you how to get more information and demo versions for those of you interested in pursuing further.

### Presenters:

Patrick Burke, Sandro Cuccia, Mary Margaret Stewart, and Jim Weiher;

### Web Site:

Any handouts and resource listings will be located at >> **[www.MyMacMedic.com](http://www.MyMacMedic.com)**

**Tentative Agenda:** (As always ... subject to change!)

Except where note, the presenter will be Sandro Cuccia.

September 12 – *Digital Photography*

September 19 – *Desktop Publishing and Graphics*

September 26 – *Organizing Your Life With Your Mac*

October 3 – *Data Security and Utilities*

October 10 – *What Do Cooking, Banking and Map-Making Have in Common?*

October 17 – *Easy Web Page Creation*

October 24 – *Multimedia and Music*

October 31 – *Automation*

November 7 – *Skype* (Patrick Burke)

November 14 – *The “Cult” of Mac, The Lighter Side, Time Wasters, and Eye Candy*

November 21 – *iChat* (Patrick Burke)

December 5 – *History of Computing* (Jim Weiher)

December 12 – *Mac Shortcuts and Other Practical Hints* (Mary Margaret Stewart)