Cropping an Image to Postcard Size

- 1. **Open** the image in Photoshop
- 2. Chose the Crop Tool from the left toolbar
- 3. On the <u>top toolbar</u> find the drop down box on the left (it probably says Unconstrained)
- 4. In the box **next** to the drop down, type 148
- 5. In the box **next** to that, type 105



This limits your crop to the right width and height combination

Crop the image using the Rule of Thirds grid to help compose a great image
Don't forget to Click the Tick at the top right once you're done

Now you need to get the size of the image right

- Make sure the Crop Tool is selected. Find the drop down box at the top (it will now say Custom)
- 8. From the drop down menu chose **Size and Resolution** (towards the bottom)
- 9. Make the width 148 mm (don't forget to change the units)
- 10. Make the height 105 mm
- Change the Resolution units to Pixels/Inch
- 12. Set the **Resolution** to **200**
- 13. Click **OK**

Crop Image Size & Resolution	
Source: Custom	
Width: 148 Millimeter	rs 🗘 Cancel
Height: 105 Millimeter	rs 🗘
Resolution: 200 Pixels/Inc	:h ᅌ
Save as Crop Preset	

The image should resize. You need to check that it's the right size.

14. Click Image on the top menu > Image size and check that the size is right

IMPORTANT: Now change the crop drop down box back to **Unconstrained**. Photoshop will remember this setting next time you open it and you'll only be able to crop in one way!

