

Photoshop Introduction

2 Days (9am to 4pm)

Course Description

Photoshop is arguably the most popular Windows business software not made by Microsoft, so using it for the first time can be a bit like traveling to another continent. This course teaches you how to use Adobe Systems' general set-up for Windows programs as well as the basics of photo editing in Photoshop. By the end of this two-day course you'll know what can be done to turn your photographs into what you need for your projects.

Course Prerequisite: Knowledge of basic Windows use and ability to use keyboard and mouse.

Topics Covered

Photoshop's Environment

Raster and Vector Graphics
Photoshop Environment Elements
Navigating in Photoshop

Sizing Images

Image Size and Resolution
Cropping

Selecting Image Areas

With Rectangular and Elliptical Marquee Tools
With the Lasso Tools
With the Magic Wand Tool
With the Magnetic Lasso Tool
Save Selections
Modifying Selections

Creating Image Composites

Floating Versus Fixed Selections
Undoing Previous Steps
Copying Selections
Creating Layers
Transforming Layers
Copying Layers Between Images
Saving Images in Photoshop Format
Arranging Layers

Blending Composite Images

Defringing
Simulating Transparency with Opacity and Blending Modes
Feathering Edges

Image Modes

Mode Characteristics
Grayscale and Bitmap Modes
Color Modes

Color and Painting

Selecting Colors
Painting Tools
Cloning Image Areas with the Clone Stamp Tool

Enhancing Images with Text and Special Effects

Type Layers
Layer Effects
Filters
Merging and Flattening Layers

Adjusting Images

Levels Adjustment Layers
Toning Tools
Hue/Saturation

Saving Completed Images

Saving for Use in Print Applications
Saving for the Web

More Information

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Photoshop Intermediate

2 Days (9am to 4pm)

Course Description

This course looks at masking and layers, vector paths, swatches, gradients and patterns, layer types and styles, and advanced masking. If time permits, additional colour correction and some tips & tricks will be covered.

Course Prerequisite: Understanding of Photoshop Introduction topics.

Topics Covered

Masking and Clipping Layers

Erase a Background from Behind Complex Foreground Detail
Edit a Selection by Painting a Quick Mask Overlay
Save and Edit a Selection in an Alpha Channel
Create, View, and Edit a Layer Mask
Make Areas Within a Layer Semi-Transparent
Clip a Layer to the Shape of Another

Masking with Vector Paths

Create Vector Paths
Edit Paths
Mask an Image with a Path

Filling Image Areas

Fill Image Areas with Swatch Colors
Create Gradients
Create Patterns

Creating Special Effects

Distort Editable Type
Create Layer Comps
Control Cropping Precisely
Restore Photographs
Simulate Painted Effects

Actions

Create an Action
Manage Actions

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