

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP INTRODUCTION

Use Photoshop tools to manipulate photos, resize and set quality for print or web.


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Prerequisites

Participants will need to be familiar with Windows or Mac and have an understanding of page layout programs.

Expected outcomes

- Learn tools for selecting parts of an image.
- Refine the edges of selections.
- Create non-destructive workflow with layers.
- Enter and edit type.
- Repair, resize, sharpen and adjust image tone.
- Optimise images for web.

Who should attend

This course is for people who would like to use Photoshop tools to manipulate images for professional applications.

Getting started

- navigating Photoshop interface
- zoom and pan
- panels and workspaces
- tools panel

Creating selections

- rectangular marquee tool
- elliptical marquee tool
- transform a selection
- move tool
- select inverse
- history panel
- save and load selection
- lasso, polygon lasso, magnetic lasso
- add or subtract from a selection
- magic wand tool
- quick selection tool
- use the grow and similar commands

Working with selections

- create a new blank canvas
- copy between images
- refine edge (select and mask)
- crop tool
- create a stroke
- select colour with the eyedropper
- fill an area with colour

The brush tool

- choose a brush shape
- choose a brush size

- choose the brush hardness
- brush colour
- tools based on a brush
- eraser tool

Working with layers

- create and select a layer
- name layers
- add or delete layers
- drag layers between documents
- rearrange layers
- show and hide layers
- convert a layer to a background layer
- link layers
- move and copy layers
- create layer styles (effects)
- layer opacity and blending mode
- flatten layers

Transformation effects

- scale, rotate and flip
- skew, distort and change perspective
- warp

Using the type tools

- enter type with the type tool
- format type
- clipping mask - fill a selection with a picture

Resizing and resampling

- resize an image

- resample an image
- save for web
- optimize as JPEG or PNG

Repairing an image

- clone stamp tool
- burn and dodge tools
- sponge tool
- history brush tool
- spot healing brush tool
- healing brush tool
- patch tool
- content aware move tool
- content aware fill
- red eye tool

Tonal adjustments

- adjusting levels
- shadows / highlights
- adjust basic curves
- adjustment layers
- unsharp mask

Working with colour

- image colour modes – RGB / CMYK
- add and replace colour
- camera raw filter

Layer masks

- use a brush on a layer mask
- use a gradient on a layer mask

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