

COURSE OVERVIEW

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP CS3

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Adobe Photoshop has long been considered the industry standard for digital photo editing. This 2 day course is designed to deliver the fundamentals of Adobe Photoshop CS3 functionality. You will become familiar with Photoshop terminology and workspaces, along with basic photo correction, making selections, using layers, masks and channels, photo retouching and repairing, painting and editing, vector masks, paths and shapes.

Prerequisites required for taking this course

- Knowledge of Windows file structure (finding, opening, saving and closing files with ease).
- Understanding of basic photography terminology and principals is helpful, but not necessary.

Performance Objectives for Photoshop CS3

- The Work Area
- Basic Photo Correction
- Retouching and Repairing
- Working with Selections
- Layer Basics
- Masks and Channels
- Correcting and Enhancing Digital Photographs

Course Outline

Lesson 1: The Work Area

- Using Tools
- Viewing Images
- Working with panels
- Customizing the workspace

Lesson 2: Basic Photo Correction

- Resolution and image size
- Straightening and cropping
- Adjusting tonal range
- Removing a color cast
- Replacing colors
- Adjusting lightness and saturation
- Sharpening

Lesson 3: Retouching and Repairing

- Clone stamp tool
- Healing brush and spot healing brush tools
- Patch tool
- Retouching on a separate layer

Lesson 4: Working with Selections

- Basic Selection tools
- Combining selection tools
- Moving / copying selections
- Transforming selections

Lesson 5: Layer Basics

- Layer concepts
- Adding and rearranging layers
- Flattening and saving files

Lesson 6: Masks and Channels

- Editing in Quick mask mode
- Saving a selection as a channel
- Loading a mask channel
- Extracting an image
- Applying a filter or effect
- Creating a gradient mask
- Using type as a mark

Lesson 7: Correcting and Enhancing Digital Photographs

- Camera raw files
- Vanishing point filter
- Lens Correction
- Create a PDF portfolio