

Adobe Photoshop CS4: Level 2

Course Length: 1.0 day

Course Description

You have familiarized yourself with the basic image editing tools of Adobe® Photoshop® CS4. Now, you may want to enhance the images and work with videos. In this course, you'll work with the advanced tools and features available in Photoshop CS4.

Course Objective:

You will enhance your ability to create accurate masks and image effects, to retouch images, to work with video files, and to automate repetitive tasks.

Target Delegate:

This course is intended for the intermediate and advanced users of Photoshop.

Prerequisites:

Before taking this course, delegates should have taken the Adobe® Photoshop® CS3: Level 1 course or have equivalent knowledge.

Performance-Based Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, delegates will be able to:

- Use advanced layering
- use vector drawing techniques
- create advanced compositing
- prepare files for the web
- work with 3d images
- work with scientific images Optional

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Lesson 1: Advanced Layering

Clipping a Layer to a Shape
Setting up a Vanishing Point Grid
Creating your own Keyboard Shortcuts
Placing Imported Artwork
Adding Artwork in Perspective
Adding a Layer Style
Placing the Side Panel Artwork
Adding more Artwork in Perspective
Adding an Adjustment Layer
Working with Layer Comps
Managing Layers
Flattening a Layered Image
Merging Layers and Layer Groups
Stamping Layers

Lesson 2: Vector Drawing Techniques

About Bitmap Images and Vector Graphics
About Paths and the Pen Tool
Using Paths with Artwork
Creating Vector Objects for the Background
Working with Defined Custom Shapes
Importing a Smart Object

Lesson 3: Advanced Compositing

Assembling a Montage of Images
Applying Filters
Hand-colouring Selections on a Layer
Applying Smart-Filters
Adding Drop Shadows and a Border
Matching Colour Schemes across Images
Automating a Multi Step Task
Stitching a Panorama

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Lesson 4: Preparing Files for the Web

Selecting a Web Design Workspace

Creating Slices

Adding Animation

Animating a Layer Style

Exporting HTML and Images

Using the Zoomify Feature

Creating a Web Gallery

Lesson 5: Working with 3D Images

Creating a 3D Shape from a Layer

Manipulating 3D Objects

Using the 3D Panel to Adjust Lighting and Surface Texture

Merging Two-dimensional Layers onto 3D Layers

Importing 3D Files

Merging 3D Layers to Share the same 3D Space

Adding a Spot Light

Painting on a 3D Object

Adding 3D Text

Creating a 3D Postcard

Lesson 6: Working with Scientific Images (Optional)

Brightening and Boosting Colour in an Image

Creating a Map Border and Work Area

Making a Custom Border

Measuring Objects and Data

Exporting Measurements

Measuring a Cross-section

Measuring in Perspective using the Vanishing Point Filter

Adding a Legend

Creating a Slide Show