

## Photoshop CS3: Level 2

1 Day

### Description

The target participant for this course is familiar with the basics of using Adobe Photoshop to create and modify digital images. You want to learn additional techniques for creating image effects.

### Prerequisites

- Photoshop CS3: Level 1
- Windows XP: Basic

### Objectives

After completing this course, you will know how to:

- Add colors to the Swatches palette; apply colors to selections and as fill layers; apply patterns and gradients; use the Preset Manager to save presets; and apply colors and gradients by using overlay layer styles.
- Paint in Quick Mask mode and in an alpha channel to specify a selection; create layer masks to hide layer content; create grayscale masks to partially mask part of an image; and use a clipping mask to conform one layer to the shape of another.
- Use the path tools and commands to create and edit vector paths; use paths to create vector masks and clipping paths; convert type to paths and wrap type along a path; and use paths to create vector-based artwork.
- Use painting tools, filters, and blending modes to simulate different media; warp text and layers; group layers and create Smart Objects; apply Smart Filters and mask Smart Filter effects; create layer comps; and import, transform, and edit textures on 3D layers.
- Prepare images for use in video productions; open QuickTime video content in video layers; and edit video-frame content.
- Use the Actions palette to record, play, and edit actions; display actions as buttons and organize actions into action sets; use actions to batch-process images; and customize keyboard shortcuts and menus.

#### Unit 1: Fills and overlays

- Topic A: Filling image areas
- Topic B: Gradients and patterns
- Topic C: Layer overlays

#### Unit 2: Masks

- Topic A: Mask channels
- Topic B: Layer masks
- Topic C: Grayscale masks
- Topic D: Clipping masks

#### Unit 3: Vector paths

- Topic A: Creating vector paths
- Topic B: Editing vector paths
- Topic C: Vector masks
- Topic D: Paths for creative imagery

#### Unit 4: Creative image effects

- Topic A: Painted effects

Topic B: Warping

Topic C: Efficient compositing

Topic D: Smart Filters

Topic E: Layer comps

Topic F: 3D layers

#### Unit 5: Video

Topic A: Images for video

Topic B: Video layers

#### Unit 6: Automating tasks

Topic A: Actions

Topic B: Organizing actions

Topic C: Batch processing

Topic D: Customizing Photoshop

#### Appendix A: ACE exam objectives map

Topic A: Comprehensive exam objectives