

Photoshop CS3: Level 1

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

- None

Objectives

After completing this course, you will know how to:

- Identify the attributes of raster and vector graphics, customize the Photoshop environment, open and navigate within images in Photoshop and Adobe Bridge, and use Photoshop Help.
- Use several selection tools to select image areas, and modify and manipulate selections.
- Create layers; arrange and transform layers; create Type layers; and use opacity, layer blending modes, and layer styles to apply effects to layer contents.
- Switch among Photoshop's image modes, adjust an image's hue and saturation, and use the Levels command to adjust image contrast.
- Repair image defects, paint in an image, erase complex background areas, and apply filters to a layer or selection.
- Determine an image's resolution and dimensions, resize images with and without resampling, and use the Crop tool and the Canvas Size command to change an image's canvas size.
- Use the Save for Web & Devices command to save a copy of an image optimized for Web use; use the Save As command to save a copy of an image in a format for print use; and print single and multiple images on a page or export them to a PDF file intended for printing.

Unit 1: Getting started

- Topic A: File types
- Topic B: The Photoshop environment
- Topic C: Getting help

Unit 2: Working with image selections

- Topic A: Selection techniques
- Topic B: Modifying selections

Unit 3: Working with layers

- Topic A: Creating layers
- Topic B: Modifying layers
- Topic C: Using Type layers
- Topic D: Using layer effects

Unit 4: Adjusting images

- Topic A: Image modes
- Topic B: Hue/Saturation adjustments
- Topic C: Levels adjustments

Unit 5: Retouching images

- Topic A: Repairing image defects
- Topic B: Painting
- Topic C: The Background Eraser
- Topic D: Using filters

Unit 6: Resizing images

- Topic A: Image resolution
- Topic B: Image canvas size

Unit 7: Preparing finished images

- Topic A: Images for Web use
- Topic B: Images for print use
- Topic C: Outputting images

Appendix A: ACE exam objectives map

- Topic A: Comprehensive exam objectives