

Photoshop CS5 Introduction

Prerequisites: Before taking this course, students should be familiar with the basic functions of their computer's operating system, such as creating folders, launching programs, and working with windows. They should also have basic Windows application skills, such as copying and pasting objects, formatting text, saving files, etc. The students should also be familiar with the basic features/functions and terminology of image editing.

Length: One Day

Summary: You will explore the Photoshop CS5 interface and use several tools for selecting parts of images. You will learn to use layers and to apply layer effects and filters to create special effects. Additionally, you will use painting tools and blending modes to create shading effects. Finally, you will save images in print and web formats.

Course Content

EXPLORING THE PHOTOSHOP ENVIRONMENT

- Explore the Photoshop Interface
- Customize the Workspace
- Explore the Navigation Tools

WORKING WITH IMAGE AREAS

- Select Image Areas
- Save a Selection
- Modify a Selection

WORKING WITH LAYERS

- Create Layers
- Create Type Layers
- Transform Layers
- Alter Type Properties
- Apply Layer Styles
- Undo Previous Steps
- Arrange and Group Layers

ENHANCING IMAGES

- Paint Strokes on an Image
- Apply Filter Effects
- Convert an Image to Black and White

- Blend Layers
- Merge Layers and Flatten Images

SAVING IMAGES FOR WEB AND PRINT

- Save Images for Use in Print Applications
- Save Images for the Web
- Save Images as PDF

MANAGING ASSETS WITH ADOBE® BRIDGE

- Explore Adobe Bridge
 - Work with Adobe Bridge
 - Work with Stacks and Filters in Adobe Bridge
 - Apply Metadata and Keywords to Files
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