

Photoshop CS Essentials

This course is designed to provide students with the skills necessary to create and work with images using Photoshop.

PRE-REQUISITES

It is recommended that students have basic experience with Microsoft Windows, i.e. an ability to navigate the environment using a mouse and keyboard plus an understanding of computer file storage.

DURATION

2 Days

COST

\$600 + GST per person
(Includes training manual, certificate, lunch, morning and afternoon tea.)

COURSE CONTENT

EXPLORING THE PHOTOSHOP ENVIRONMENT

- Touring Photoshop
- Creating and saving files

WORKING WITH IMAGES

- Using the viewing tools
- Modifying image properties
- Modifying images for the Web and print
- Cropping an image

WORKING WITH SELECTIONS

- Manipulating selections
- Using the Marquee and Lasso tools
- Using the Move and Magic Wand tools
- Modifying image areas

CREATING AN IMAGE

- Using the Pencil tools
- Using the Brush and Airbrush tools
- Using the Clone Stamp, Pattern Stamp, and Pattern maker plug-in tools
- Working with vector graphics
- Using the Shape tools
- Using the Pen Tool
- Using the Direct Selection and Path Selection tools

WORKING WITH COLORS AND COLOR SETTINGS

- Working with the Color palette
- Setting the Color gamut
- Working with the Color Picker
- Using the Paint Bucket and Eyedropper tools

MANIPULATING LAYERS

- Working with layers
- Managing and manipulating layers
- Adding Type layers

MODIFYING PHOTOGRAPHS

- Using the retouching tools
- Using other retouching tools
- Using the Gradient Tool
- Working with the Eraser tools

WORKING WITH SELECTIONS AND IMAGES

- Applying selection properties
- Transforming selections and images
- Using Liquify

WORKING WITH COLORS

- Adjusting colors
- Using the Image Mode function

WORKING WITH LAYERS

- Specifying layer options
- Managing layers
- Using layer effects
- Using the Layer Style dialog box
- Using adjustment layers

USING CHANNELS AND MASKS

- Working with channels
- Working with masks
- Advanced Masking options
- Using filters
- Working with filters
- Using Noise and Lighting Effects filters
- Using the Brush Strokes filters
- Using Texture filters

AUTOMATING TASKS

- Using actions
- Using Automate commands