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Learning Style: Online Instructor-Led

Technology: Adobe

Difficulty: Beginner

Course Duration: 2 Days

Adobe Photoshop Part 1



About This Course:

Adobe Photoshop is the industry standard for editing photos and creating digital images. Photographers, designers, marketers, and content creators all rely on it to improve images, build composites, and design graphics. This course gives you the foundation to start using Photoshop with confidence.

You'll start with a tour of the Photoshop work area, including how to create new

documents, use the tools and panels, customize your workspace, and undo and redo your work. You'll then learn to fix and improve photos. You'll learn how image resolution and size work, open and evaluate files with Adobe Bridge, straighten and crop images, correct tone and color, and sharpen your results. You'll also use Photoshop's newer AI-powered features, removing distracting objects with the Remove tool and filling in the gaps with Generative Fill.

Course Objectives:

- Navigate and customize the Photoshop workspace, tools, and panels
- Create new documents and undo and redo steps
- Understand image resolution and size, and open and evaluate images with Adobe Bridge
- Straighten, crop, and sharpen images, and correct tone and color
- Remove unwanted objects with the Remove tool and retouch areas with Generative Fill
- Make selections with the Magic Wand, Quick Selection, Object Selection, and lasso tools
- Move, rotate, resize, and copy selections
- Organize and rearrange layers using the Layers panel
- Apply gradients, layer styles, and adjustment layers, and update layer effects
- Create borders from selections, and flatten and save files
- Use Select and Mask to remove backgrounds and refine masks around complex edges
- Manipulate images with Puppet Warp and create background patterns
- Create clipping masks from type, warp point type, and design paragraph text

Audience:

- Beginners who want to learn Adobe Photoshop
- Self-taught Photoshop users who want to fill gaps in their knowledge
- Graphic designers and production artists
- Marketing, social media, and communications professionals who create

visual content

- Professional and amateur photographers
- Web designers and content creators
- Anyone preparing for the Adobe Certified Professional (ACP) in Visual Design Using Adobe Photoshop certification

Prerequisites:

- There are no formal prerequisites, and no prior Photoshop experience is needed.

Course Outline:

Module 1: Getting to Know the Work Area

- Starting to work in Adobe Photoshop
- Creating a new document
- Exploring the Photoshop workspace
- Using Photoshop tools
- Undoing and redoing steps

Module 2: Basic Photo Corrections

- Understanding image resolution and size
- Opening files using Adobe Bridge
- Evaluating images before editing
- Straightening and cropping images
- Correcting image tone and color
- Removing unwanted or distracting objects
- Retouching deleted areas using Generative Fill
- Sharpening images

Module 3: Working with Selections

- Understanding selections and pixel-selection tools
- Using the Magic Wand tool
- Using the Quick Selection tool
- Moving selected areas
- Selecting objects with the Object Selection tool
- Manipulating selections
- Selecting areas with Lasso tools
- Rotating selected pixels
- Using the Magnetic Lasso tool
- Selecting from a center point
- Resizing and copying selections

- Cropping images

Module 4: Layer Basics

- Understanding layers
- Working with the Layers panel
- Rearranging layers
- Applying gradients to layers
- Applying layer styles
- Adding adjustment layers
- Updating layer effects
- Creating borders from selections
- Flattening and saving files

Module 5: Masks and Patterns

- Understanding the purpose of masks
- Using Select and Mask to remove backgrounds
- Refining masks around complex edges
- Manipulating images with Puppet Warp
- Creating patterns for image backgrounds

Module 6: Typographic Design

- Understanding type in Photoshop
- Creating clipping masks from text
- Warping point type
- Designing paragraph text