



Adobe Photoshop CS4: Introduction

Overview: Students will explore the various elements in the Photoshop CS4 interface to efficiently work with the software. They will use the different tools for selecting parts of images and identify the need for having layers in a Photoshop document. They will also organize the different components of the design as layers. With the layered Photoshop document created, they will apply layer effects and other special effects in order to enhance the appearance of the design. They will save images in both print and web formats.

Prerequisites: Basic Windows application skills and with digital photography, and graphics working with Microsoft Office PowerPoint, Adobe InDesign or Microsoft Publisher.

Lesson 1: Exploring the Adobe Photoshop CS4 Environment

- Explore the Photoshop Interface
- Explore the Navigation Tools
- Customize the Workspace
- Explore Adobe Bridge
- Use Photoshop Help

Lesson 2: Determining Resolution and Graphic Type

- Differentiate Between Raster and Vector Graphics
- Understand Image Resolution

Lesson 3: Working with Selections

- Create a Selection
- Save a Selection
- Modify a Selection
- Apply Color to a Selection

Lesson 4: Working with Layers

- Create Layers
- Work with Type Layers
- Transform Layers
- Apply Layer Styles
- Manage Layers

Lesson 5: Enhancing Images with Paint and Filters

- Paint on an Image
- Apply Filter Effects

Lesson 6: Exploring Image Modes and Color Adjustments

- Explore Grayscale and Bitmap Modes
- Explore Color Modes
- Apply Color Adjustments

Lesson 7: Saving Images for Web and Print

- Save Images for Print
- Save Images for the Web
- Save Images as PDF