



Photoshop CC Course Outline: Beginners & Intermediate

Duration: 3 Days

Prerequisites:

Basic Computer Skills

Course Objectives

At the end of this course the learner will be able to create and edit images, retouch and correct images for advertisements, magazine layouts, billboards and enhance photos.

Related Courses:

Adobe® Illustrator, Adobe® InDesign, Adobe® XD, Adobe® Dimensions, Adobe® Animate, Adobe® Dreamweaver, Adobe® Premiere, Adobe® After Effects, Adobe® Character Animator

Work Environment

- Looking at the work area
- Customising preferences & keyboard shortcuts
- Using the tools & tool options
- Panels & menus
- Creative Cloud libraries
- Rulers, grids, guides & smart guides

Using Adobe Bridge

- Viewing & editing files
- Reading metadata & applying keywords
- Searching & filtering
- Favourites & collections
- Introducing task automation

Saving and Exporting

- Supported file formats
- Save image
- Save PDF files
- Photoshop cloud documents
- Enhanced cloud documents

Images

- Create, open & import images
- Resizing canvas
- Image size & resolution



Working with Selections

- About selecting & selection tools
- Rectangular & oval selections
- Lasso tool, magnetic lasso tool & polygonal lasso tool
- Magic wand & quick selection tool
- Feathering - softening selection edges
- Select by colour range
- Select by focus area & subject

Understanding Layers

- Layer basics Background layers
- Creating layers, rearrange & editing layers
- Select, group & link layers
- Opacity & layer blending modes
- Linking layers
- Applying layer styles
- Flattening layers
- Layer comps
- Duplicating & aligning layers
- Layer groups

Transforming

- Free transform
- Mathematical transforms: flip, rotate, arbitrary
- Scale, skew, distort & perspective
- Transform with warp
- Canvas rotation

Basic Photo Corrections

- Understanding images: raster & vector
- Image resolution
- All-new smart sharpen
- Intelligent up-sampling
- Camera shake reduction
- Exposure & balance
- Colour & tonal adjustments
- Image adjustment options
- Working with the adjustments panel
- Histogram
- Levels
- Curves
- Straightening & cropping
- Using automatic & manual adjustments - contrast, shadows & highlights, hue & saturation
- Replacing colours
- Dodge, sponge & burn tools
- Black & white adjustment feature



Retouching and Repairing

- Clone stamp tool & clone panel options
- Pattern tool
- Spot healing brush
- Healing brush & patch tools
- Red eye removal
- Separate layer retouching
- Layers - auto align layers
- Spherical alignment
- Auto blend layers
- Content aware healing & fills
- Face-Aware Liquify
- Pattern preview

Type

- Adding type
- Font search & match font
- Adobe Fonts
- Character & paragraph settings
- Justification & hyphenation
- Tracking, kerning & leading
- Warping type
- Type on a path
- Vertical type
- Paragraph & character styles

Colour Modes

- Colour pickers & swatches
- Colour Modes
- Creating new colour swatches
- Creating colour blends/ gradients
- Applying colour & gradients
- Hue sampling ring

Brushes

- Working with brushes
- Create & modify brushes
- Import brushes & brush packs
- Brushes panel
- Symmetry mode

Quick Masks and Gradient Masks

- Creating & editing quick masks
- Saving selections as masks
- Alpha channels
- Loading masks as selections
- Editing masks
- Extracting images
- Applying filter effects to masked selections



- Creating gradient masks

Vector Drawing: Paths

- Pen tool
- Using paths
- Scalable objects
- Shape layer
- Editable rounded rectangles
- Importing smart objects (illustrator/ acrobat)
- Complex path editing
- Compound paths
- Saving paths
- Clipping & work paths
- Filling, stroking paths & path selections

Filters

- Using filters
- Gamut & workflow aspects
- Stacking orders & saving multiple filters
- Fading filters (opacity & blend modes)
- Smart filters
- Camera raw filter
- Blur Gallery
- Creating, saving & editing smart filters

Adobe Mobile Apps

- Adobe Comp CC
- Adobe Capture CC
- Adobe Fresco
- Photoshop on the iPad

Tweaking Preferences

Adobe Stock

Creative Cloud design productivity tips

Creative Cloud design resources