

# Photoshop CS5: Essentials

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## COURSE OVERVIEW

Adobe Photoshop CS5 software accelerates your path from imagination to imagery. This version delivers new features that will boost the comprehensive, nondestructive editing toolset for increased flexibility.

This course, conducted by our Adobe Certified Instructor, will walk you through a full range of Photoshop functions, tools and techniques, and place you well on your way to working like a professional in just a few days! At the end of each lesson there will be a revisional exercise to reinforce the concepts learnt.

## COURSE OUTLINE

### The Photoshop Workspace

- Workspace introduction
- Utilizing the Tools, Panel & Options Bar
- Workspace Usage & Customization
- Using Undo, Redo and the History panel

### Adobe Bridge CS5

- Adobe Bridge introduction
- Using the Bridge palettes
- Sorting, Rating and Labeling images
- Batch processing, renaming & rotating images easily
- Viewing & Stacking Multiple files

### Effective Selections

- Getting acquainted with Selections
- Understanding Image Navigation & Layers
- Smoother panning and zooming and fluid canvas rotation
- Understanding Layers and Layer nested groups
- Getting familiar with the new Quick Selection tool
- Refining the Selection's edges
- Applying the Magic Wand, Marquee & Lasso tools
- Cropping and Straightening images
- Compressing Layers & Flattening images

### Applying Vector Drawing

- Comparing Bitmaps & Vectors
- Creating paths with the Pen tool
- Using Path as a Selection
- Drawing and Editing Layer Shapes
- Understanding Layer Styles & the Styles palette

### Color Adjustments

- Getting acquainted with Adjustment Panel
- Improving Color using Tools & Filters

### Creative Text

- Creating Customised text effects

### Storing Separate Designs

- Keeping Multiple Design Layouts in a single file

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

If you're just beginning to learn Photoshop, this course will be your perfect starting point. This course is ideal for those who would like to create marketing/publicity material, touch-up photographs or prepare digital images for both printing and the web.

**DURATION** 3 Days

**TIME** 9.00 am - 6.00 pm

### Masking

- Getting acquainted with Masks Panel
- Using the Quick Mask mode for Advanced selections
- Utilizing Layer & Vector Masks to select an image
- Understanding the use of Clipping Masks
- Using Alpha Masks for Special Effects

### Painting

- Understanding Foreground and Background colors
- Using the Eye-dropper tool to sample colors
- Utilizing the Color & Swatches palettes
- Learning to use the Drawing and Painting tools
- Using the Brush palette

### Retouching Techniques

- Creating Special Effects with the Filter Gallery
- Image Touch-Up with the Blur & Sharpen Filters
- Improving Portrait Shots with the Smudge, Focus & Toning tools
- Copying using the Clone Stamp tool & the Clone Source palette
- Improving skin texture with the Healing Brush, Patch & Spot-Healing Brush tools
- Copying in Perspective with Vanishing Point
- Applying One-click Red Eye Correction
- Stitching multiple photos together for Panoramic effect
- Using Controlled Image Distortion commands
- Automatically Aligning & Blending photos seamlessly
- Using Smart Object Layers & Filters for Non-Destructive Editing
- Distorting images with Image Wrap
- Distorting images with the Liquify tool
- Content-Aware Scrolling

### New Features

- Use Puppet Warp to distort images
- Use Mixer Brush tool to change a normal picture into a drawing
- Content-aware Fill