

Course Overview

In this 2-day course, you will learn how to use Adobe PhotoShop to modify scanned photographs. You will learn to use several tools for selecting parts of images, and move, duplicate and resize images. You will learn to use layers, and to apply layer effects and filters to create special effects, including lighting and texture effects. Additionally, you will learn how to use the painting tools and blending modes to create shading effects and make adjustments to contrast and color balance. You will also learn how to save images in formats for print and Web use.

Course Preparation

Prerequisite: *Windows - Level 1* or equivalent experience.

Course Topics

Photoshop's Environment

- Photoshop Environment Elements
- Raster and Vector Graphics
- Navigating in Photoshop

Sizing Images

- Image Size and Resolution
- Cropping

Selecting Image Areas

- The Rectangular and Elliptical Marquee Tools
- The Lasso Tools
- Saving Selections
- The Magic Wand and Magnetic Lasso Tool
- Modifying Selections

Layers

- Floating Versus Fixed Selections
- Creating Layers and Transforming Layers
- Copying and Arranging Layers

Blending and Compositing

- Defringing
- Opacity and Blending Modes
- Feathering Edges

Image Modes

- Mode Characteristics
- Grayscale and Bitmap Modes
- Color Modes

Color and Painting

- Selecting Colors
- Painting Tools
- The Clone Stamp Tool

Text, Layer Effects, and Filters

- Type Layers
- Layer Effects
- Filters
- Merging and Flattening Layers
- Adjusting Images
- Brightness/Contrast
- Toning Tools
- Hue/Saturation

Saving Completed Images

- Saving for Use in Print Applications
- Saving for the Web