

INTRODUCTION TO ADOBE PHOTOSHOP

COURSE OUTLINE



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Course Aims

This one-day introduction to Adobe Photoshop is suitable for individuals with little to no prior experience, providing a foundational understanding of digital image editing. Through guided demonstrations and hands-on practice, participants will explore the Photoshop workspace and interface, learn efficient navigation, understand image fundamentals including resolution and colour modes, perform basic photo editing, work with layers and masks for non-destructive editing, use selection tools for precise edits, apply retouching and healing techniques, add and format text, apply filters and effects, process raw images in Adobe Camera Raw, save and export for different platforms, create simple graphics, and explore Creative Cloud integration. By the end of this one-day course, participants will have attained fundamental proficiency in Adobe Photoshop, gaining the skills necessary to navigate the software interface with confidence and execute basic photo edits effectively.

Duration

6 hours (Face to Face or Virtual)

Target Audience

This course is suitable for individuals with little to no prior experience with Photoshop, providing a foundational understanding of digital image editing.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the Photoshop workspace, essential tools and features
- Navigate menus, panels and tool options using efficient shortcuts
- Understand image resolution, colour modes and common file formats
- Crop, straighten and adjust brightness, contrast and colour balance
- Work with layers and masks for non-destructive editing
- Use selection tools and refine selections for precise edits
- Apply retouching and healing techniques to clean up images
- Add and format text layers and explore creative typography
- Apply artistic filters and effects from the Filter Gallery
- Process raw images using Adobe Camera Raw
- Save and export images in formats suited to print and digital
- Create simple graphics and apply basic design principles
- Explore Creative Cloud integration for collaboration

Course Content

Session 1 - Overview of Adobe Photoshop

- Introduction to the Photoshop workspace and interface.
- Understanding the essential tools and features.

Session 2 - Navigating the Photoshop Interface

- Familiarisation with menus, panels and tool options.
- Learning efficient navigation shortcuts.

Session 3 - Image Fundamentals

- Understanding image resolution, colour modes and file formats.
- Basics of image size and quality.

Session 4 - Basic Photo Editing

- Cropping and straightening images.
- Adjusting brightness, contrast and colour balance.

Session 5 - Layers and Masks

- Introduction to layers and their importance.
- Utilising masks for non-destructive editing.

Session 6 - Selection Tools

- Exploring various selection tools for precise edits.
- Refining selections for accurate image manipulation.

Session 7 - Retouching and Healing Techniques

- Removing blemishes and imperfections.
- Using healing and cloning tools effectively.

Session 8 - Text and Typography

- Adding and formatting text layers.
- Exploring creative typography options.

Session 9 - Introduction to Filters and Effects

- Applying artistic filters for creative effects.
- Exploring the Filter Gallery.

Session 10 - Introduction to Adobe Camera Raw

- Basics of processing raw images in Adobe Camera Raw.
- Integrating Camera Raw adjustments into Photoshop.

Session 11 - Saving and Exporting

- Understanding different file formats for saving.
- Exporting images for various platforms.

Session 12 - Introduction to Basic Graphic Design

- Creating simple graphics and designs.
- Understanding design principles in Photoshop.

Session 13 - Overview of Creative Cloud Integration

- Exploring Adobe Creative Cloud integration.
- Collaborating and sharing projects through Creative Cloud.