Adobe Photoshop CS4 Level 1

- **Course Length:** 1 Day

Course Overview

This instructor-led course will familiarize students with design creation and image editing using Adobe Photoshop CS4. Understanding the different tools and features available in Photoshop CS4 will help to maximize creative potential. Various tools and features of Photoshop are explored including Adobe Bridge, a key requisite for managing assets efficiently.

Prerequisites/ Audience

There are no prerequisites for this course. This course is intended for a diverse audience including, but not limited to, computer-saavy professionals who want to create and enhance graphics, photographers who want to work with and prepare photos for print or web; students with an interest in graphic design or those with novice design skills, and professionals who want to learn and use Photoshop CS4 as a complement to other CS4 programs, such as Illustrator.

Course Outline

Course Introduction   1m

Lesson 01 - Exploring the Photoshop Environment   42m
Exploring the Photoshop Environment
What Is Photoshop?
The Photoshop Window
The Tools Panel
Demo: Exploring the Photoshop Interface
Navigation Tools
The NAVIGATOR Panel
Demo: Exploring the Navigation Tools
Workspaces
The Preset Manager
Keyboard Shortcuts and Menus
Preferences Dialog
Demo: Customizing the Photoshop Environment
Adobe Bridge
Adobe Bridge Components

Views from the Bridge
Sorting Options
Demo: Exploring Adobe Bridge and Help
Lesson 01 - Review

Lesson 02 - Determining Resolution and Graphic Type   15m

Determining Resolution and Graphic Type
Pixels
What is a Raster Graphic?
What is a Vector Graphic?
Raster Graphics
Vector Graphics
Raster vs. Vector Graphics
Image Resolution
Image Size
Photoshop File Formats
Demo: Comparing Graphic Types and Resolution
Lesson 02 - Review

Lesson 03 - Working with Selections   36m

Working with Selections
The New Dialog Box
Once Created
Selection Tools
Magnetic Lasso Options
Selection Tips
Demo: Creating a Selection
Channels
The Alpha Channel
Modifying Selections
Refine Edge and Feather Features
Demo: Saving and Modifying a Selection
Color in Photoshop
The Color Picker
The Eyedropper Tool
Demo: Applying Color
Lesson 03 - Review

Lesson 04 - Working with Layers   45m

Working with Layers
Layers
The LAYERS Panel
Demo: Creating Layers
Type Layers and Options
Demo: Working with Type Layers
Free Transform Command
Transform Menu Commands
The Alignment and Distribution Options
Demo: Transforming Layers
Layer Styles

Predefined Layer Styles
Blending Modes
What About an "Oops"?
Demo: Applying Layer Styles
Layer Groups
Merging and Flattening Layers
Demo: Managing Layers
Lesson 04 - Review

<u>Lesson 05 - Enhancing Images with Paint and Filters</u>   16m
Enhancing Images with Paint and Filters
The Brush Tool Options Bar
Filters
The Filter Gallery
Demo: Painting and Applying Filter Effects
Lesson 05 - Review

<u>Lesson 06 - Exploring Image Modes and Color Adjustments</u>   18m
Exploring Image Modes and Color Adjustments
Color Basics
Duotone Options Dialog
Color Mode Basics
Photoshop Color Modes
RGB Color Mode & Channels
CMYK Color Mode & Channels
Color Tips and Insights
Color Adjustments
Color Adjustments Options
Demo: Applying Color Adjustments
Lesson 06 - Review

<u>Lesson 07 - Saving Images for Web and Print</u>   23m
Saving Images for Web and Print
Images for Print
TIFF Options
Images for the Web
The Save for Web and Devices Command
Demo: Saving Images for Print and Web
Save Images as PDF
Demo: Saving Images to PDF
Lesson 07 - Review
Course Closure

Total Duration: 3h 17m