

Photoshop CS4 – Level I

Performance-Based Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- explore the Adobe Photoshop CS4 environment.
- determine the resolution and graphic type.
- work with selections.
- work with multiple layers.
- enhance images.
- identify the various image mode characteristics and color adjustment options.
- save images in the web, print, and PDF formats.

Course Content

Lesson 1: Exploring the Adobe Photoshop CS4 Environment

- Topic 1A: Explore the Photoshop Interface
- Topic 1B: Explore the Navigation Tools
- Topic 1C: Customize the Workspace
- Topic 1D: Explore Adobe Bridge
- Topic 1E: Use Photoshop Help

Lesson 2: Determining Resolution and Graphic Type

- Topic 2A: Differentiate Between Raster and Vector Graphics
- Topic 2B: Understand Image Resolution

Lesson 3: Working with Selections

- Topic 3A: Create a Selection
- Topic 3B: Save a Selection
- Topic 3C: Modify a Selection
- Topic 3D: Apply Color to a Selection

Lesson 4: Working with Layers

- Topic 4A: Create Layers
- Topic 4B: Work with Type Layers
- Topic 4C: Transform Layers
- Topic 4D: Apply Layer Styles
- Topic 4E: Manage Layers

Lesson 5: Enhancing Images with Paint and Filters

- Topic 5A: Paint on an Image
- Topic 5B: Apply Filter Effects

Lesson 6: Exploring Image Modes and Color Adjustments

Topic 6A: Explore Grayscale and Bitmap Modes

Topic 6B: Explore Color Modes

Topic 6C: Apply Color Adjustments

Lesson 7: Saving Images for Web and Print

Topic 7A: Save Images for Print

Topic 7B: Save Images for the Web

Topic 7C: Save Images as PDF

Appendix A: Work with Adobe® Bridge

Supplemental Lesson Managing Assets with Adobe Bridge

Topic 1A: Work with Adobe Bridge

Topic 1B: Work with Stacks and Filters in Adobe Bridge

Topic 1C: Apply Metadata and Keywords to Files

Appendix B: New Features in Adobe® Photoshop® CS4