

Adobe® Photoshop® Elements

Adobe® Photoshop® Elements has been an indispensable image-editing software application for many years. You would like to familiarize yourself with image creation and editing using this software. Understanding the different tools and features available in Adobe® Photoshop® Elements will help you maximize your creative potential. In this course, you will use the tools and features of Adobe® Photoshop® Elements to enhance and share your photographs.

Course Objective: You will use the various features and techniques of Photoshop Elements to make photographs look professional.

Target Student: Targeted mostly at the amateur photographer who wants to do more with his images, but does not need the sophistication of a complete Photoshop application. Students who want to produce attractive pictures and sophisticated graphics for the web and print will also benefit from this course.

Prerequisites: Before taking this course, students should be familiar with the basic functions, such as creating folders, launching programs, and working with windows, of their computer's operating system. Students should also have basic Windows application skills, such as copying and pasting objects, formatting text, saving files, and others.

Performance-Based Objectives

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

- Get started with the Adobe Photoshop Elements interface.
- Transfer photos from various sources to the Adobe Photoshop Elements application.
- Organize photos.
- Fix common flaws in photos.
- Enhance photos by adding richness to the images using colors, text, and shapes.
- Transform photographs.
- Create the end product.

Course Content

Lesson 1: Getting Started with Adobe Photoshop Elements

Topic 1A: Explore the Interface

Topic 1B: Obtain Help

Lesson 2: Transferring Photos

Topic 2A: Transfer Photos from a Digital Camera

Topic 2B: Transfer Photos from a Scanner

Topic 2C: Transfer Photos from Files and Folders

Lesson 3: Organizing Photos

Topic 3A: Group Photos into Albums and Stacks

Topic 3B: Organize Photos and Find Photos Using Keyword Tags

Topic 3C: Get Photos from PDF

Topic 3D: Create a Smart Album

Topic 3E: Search for Photos

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Lesson 4: Correcting Photos

- Topic 4A: Correct Camera Distortion
- Topic 4B: Remove Red Eye
- Topic 4C: Adjust the Color in a Photo
- Topic 4D: Remove the Background in a Photo

Lesson 5: Enhancing Photos

- Topic 5A: Change an Object's Color
- Topic 5B: Apply Artistic Effects
- Topic 5C: Add Text
- Topic 5D: Crop Photos into Shapes
- Topic 5E: Add Shapes

Lesson 6: Transforming Photos

- Topic 6A: Create an Old-Fashioned Photo
- Topic 6B: Restore a Faded Photo
- Topic 6C: Merge Photos

Lesson 7: Creating the End Product

- Topic 7A: Create a Slide Show
- Topic 7B: Create a Photo Book
- Topic 7C: Create an Online Gallery
- Topic 7D: Create a Themed Photo Email
- Topic 7E: Print Photos

Appendix A: Rectifying Photos Using Adobe Photoshop Elements**Supplemental Lesson: Rectifying Photos**

- Topic 1A: Lighten Shadows
- Topic 1B: Retouch Photos
- Topic 1C: Sharpen Photos
- Topic 1D: Defringe Photos

Appendix B: Creating Products**Supplemental Lesson: Creating Customized Products**

- Topic 1A: Burn Photos to a CD or DVD
- Topic 1B: Create a Greeting Card
- Topic 1C: Create a Photo Calendar