



Photoshop CC: Essentials

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Target Audience: New & Basic Users **Prerequisite:** Basic I.T. skill

Duration 2 Days

Hours 9am to 6pm

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Essential Basics

- Workspace overview, Tools Panel & Options Bar
- Arranging the Panels
- Resetting to the Default Workspace
- Undoing steps in Photoshop
- Zooming & panning an image

Selections and Transformations

- Creating a new Photoshop file
- Making a Selection using the Marquee, Lasso, Magic Wand & Quick Selection Tools
- Resizing and rotating a Selection with the Free Transform command
- Controlling the selection edge quality with the Select and Mask command
- Understanding the different Selection Options
- Saving a Selection for future use

Designing with Shapes

- Introduction to Photoshop Shapes
- Applying colours to Shapes
- Creating vector shapes in Photoshop
- Working with Custom Shapes
- Loading external Custom Shapes files
- Resetting Custom Shapes

Designing with Layers

- Layers basics
- Adding and removing layers
- Controlling layers visibility
- Changing stacking order of layers
- Organizing content with Layer Groups
- Introduction to Layer Styles
- Using Layer Styles with Layers

Colour and Tonal Adjustments

- Knowing the difference between a Raster and a Vector image
- Understanding pixel information
- Learning about Histograms and how it assists in your image touch-up
- Removing unwanted Colour Cast
- Modifying Hue & Saturation in an image
- Repairing over & under exposed images with Shadows/Highlights, Levels and Curves
- Improving colours with the Vibrance command
- Apply non-destructive edits with Adjustment Layers
- Adjusting colours with the Color Balance command
- Converting coloured images to grayscale
- Using Layer Masks with Adjustment Layers to create special effects





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Masking Techniques

- Introduction to the concept of Masking
- Understanding the different types of masks, such as Layer Masks and Clipping Masks
- Using black and white for masking
- Working with Layer Masks
- Blending images with Layer Masks
- Understanding the use of Clipping Mask
- Using Masks to create creative composites

Working with Text and Layer Styles

- Learning the fundamentals of text
- Understanding the difference between Point Type and Area Type
- Creating beautiful text layout with Warped Text
- Using Layer Styles to create non-destructive special effects
- Applying Layer Styles to text
- Copying, pasting and clearing Layer Styles

Retouching Portraits

- Removing red-eyes in a photograph
- Modify a model's pose with Puppet Warp
- Beautifying a model's contour & hair with the enhanced Liquify Filter
- Making a model smile
- Adjusting uneven eyes size
- Editing the faces in a portrait with the Face-Aware Liquify command
- Removing Blemishes & Wrinkles with Spot Healing, Healing & Patch Tools
- Blurring and Smoothing facial imperfections
- Sharpening and Increasing focus in fine details
- Adjusting a portrait's Saturation and Tone
- Repairing an image with the Clone Stamp Tool
- Whitening off-white teeth
- Brightening and darkening part of an image

Effects and Enhancements

- Warping a logo onto a product's curved surface
- Applying non-destructive effects with Smart Filters/Objects
- Creating artistic effects and textures with the Filter Gallery
- Stitching photographs into a Panorama
- Cropping and straightening an image non-destructively
- Cropping an image in perspective
- Aligning multiple images automatically
- Blending two images to reveal a perfect portrait
- Recomposing an image in perspective with Vanishing Point
- Removing unwanted elements from an image with Content-Aware Fill

