



PHTSHOP2: Adobe Photoshop Level 2

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Course Length: 1 day

Instructional Methodology: Instructor-led, computer lab with hands-on activities

Course Description: In this course, students learn additional skills to enhance their ability to create accurate masks and image effects. Additionally, students will understand how to isolate image areas by creating and saving masks with specialized tools, commands, modes, and layer elements. Students will learn how to use vector paths for a variety of purposes, including masking, clipping paths, and illustration, as well as how to create and apply creative elements such as gradients, patterns, and color overlays. Students will discover how to generate special effects ranging from distorted type to simulating natural media paint. Upon completion of this course, participants will have a firm grasp on Photoshop concepts applicable to almost every facet of the program.

Course Outline

Masks and Channels

- Quick Masks
- Saving and Loading Selections
- Alpha Channels
- Applying Filters to Masks
- Colorizing with an Adjustment Layer
- Grouping and Clipping Layers
- Using Type as a Mask

Typographic Design

- Clipping Mask from Type
- Warping
- Formatting Advanced Layer Techniques
- Vector Path to Clip a Layer
- Layer Sets
- Adjustment Layers
- Liquefy

Correcting and Enhancing Digital Photographs

- Camera Raw Files
- Correcting Red Eye, Perspective, and Distortion Problems

Vector Drawing Techniques

- Bitmap Images and Vector Graphics
- Paths and the Pen Tool
- Paths and Artwork
- Defined Custom Shapes
- Smart Objects