

Photoshop CS4: Advanced, ACE Edition

2 days

Description

Photoshop CS4: Advanced, ACE Edition, is the second of four titles in this series. In this course, students will learn how to use color fills, gradients, patterns, and overlays. Students will also create layer masks, grayscale masks, and clipping masks to show or hide various parts of an image. Students will then learn how to create and edit paths and convert type to paths. In addition, students will learn how to apply a variety of creative effects, use the Vanishing Point feature and Smart Filters, create layer comps, and prepare images for use in video productions. Finally, students will learn how to work more efficiently in Photoshop.

Prerequisites

Photoshop CS4: Basic, ACE Edition or equivalent experience

Course Outline

Unit 1: Fills and overlays

Topic A: Filling image areas
Topic B: Gradients and patterns
Topic C: Layer overlays

Unit 2: Masks

Topic A: Mask channels
Topic B: Layer masks
Topic C: Grayscale masks
Topic D: Clipping masks

Unit 3: Vector paths

Topic A: Creating vector paths
Topic B: Editing vector paths
Topic C: Vector masks
Topic D: Paths for creative imagery

Unit 4: Creative image effects

Topic A: Painted effects
Topic B: Warping
Topic C: Efficient compositing
Topic D: Vanishing Point
Topic E: Smart Filters
Topic F: Layer comps
Topic G: Images for video

Unit 5: Automating tasks

Topic A: Actions
Topic B: Organizing actions
Topic C: Batch processing
Topic D: Customizing Photoshop