

# Photoshop CS4: Basic, ACE Edition

2 days

## Description

Photoshop CS4: Basic, ACE Edition, is the first in a series of ILT courses that provide instruction on how to use Photoshop CS4 to create professional-looking images for both print and the Web. In this course, students will identify the components of the Photoshop environment, learn about the differences between raster and vector graphics, and learn how to use Adobe Bridge. Students will explore various methods of selecting image areas and will learn how to modify and manipulate selections. In addition, students will learn how to work with text, layers, and layer effects; how to adjust, retouch, and resize images; and how to prepare images for printing and the Web.

## Prerequisites

- None

## Course Outline

### ***Unit 1: Getting started***

Topic A: File types

Topic B: The Photoshop environment

Topic C: Getting help

### ***Unit 2: Working with image selections***

Topic A: Selection techniques

Topic B: Modifying selections

### ***Unit 3: Working with layers***

Topic A: Creating layers

Topic B: Modifying layers

Topic C: Using Type layers

Topic D: Using layer effects

### ***Unit 4: Adjusting images***

Topic A: Image modes

Topic B: Hue/Saturation and Vibrance adjustments

Topic C: Levels adjustments

### ***Unit 5: Retouching images***

Topic A: Repairing image defects

Topic B: Painting

Topic C: Using the Background Eraser

Topic D: Using filters

### ***Unit 6: Resizing images***

Topic A: Image resolution

Topic B: Image canvas size

### ***Unit 7: Preparing finished images***

Topic A: Images for Web use

Topic B: Images for print use

Topic C: Outputting images

Topic D: Importing images