

Adobe Photoshop CS4 Extended: Core

COURSE CODE: ADAPSCS4C

Duration

2 Days

Course Synopsis

This course is specially designed for new and existing Adobe Photoshop users whom want to learn the foundation of digital imaging in order to produce creative designs. After the course, the participant will be able to edit their digital images with minimum effort.

Course Outline

Setting project requirements

- Purpose, audience, and audience needs

Identifying design elements

- Image resolution, image size, and image file format for web and print
- Typography

Understanding Adobe Photoshop CS4 Extended

- **New!** Streamlined interface
- Identify elements and their functions
- **New!** Efficient visual asset management with Adobe Bridge
- Customize user workspace
- Understand layers and layer nested groups
- Reusing images in multiple designs

Evaluating digital images

- Prepare images for web and print

Manipulating images with Paths

- Create path with pen tool
- Convert path into a selection
- Draw and modify shape layers
- Understand layer styles and styles palette

Manipulating images with Paints

- Apply foreground and background colors
- Eye-dropper tool
- Apply color and swatches palettes
- Apply drawing and painting tools
- Use options in brush palette

Manipulating images

- Differentiate bitmap and vector graphics
- Selections and measurement
- Quick Selection tool
- Understand image navigation
- Refine edges of selections
- Magic wand, marquee and lasso tools
- Crop and straighten images
- Compress layers
- Flatten images
- Use Photoshop guides and rulers
- Transform Images
- Liquify tool
- Use blur and sharpen filters
- Smudge, focus and toning tools
- Clone stamp tool and clone source palette
- Adjusted cloning with preview overlay
- Healing brush and patch tools
- **New!** Vanishing point
- Red eye correction
- Panoramic effect
- **New!** Photomerge with advanced blending
- Filter gallery

Bonus Topics

- **New!** New features for Photoshop CS4 Extended

Revision Exercises

The participants will be given revision exercises to work on so as help to them understand the software better and it will serve as a practice for their work.

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