



Course Title: Adobe Photoshop CS4 - Basic / Advanced

Duration: 30 hours

Course Agenda: In the Basic level, you will learn some of the most essential features in Photoshop that all users should learn. That is, you will be able to use this software with ease as well as create simple compositions. In the Advanced level, you will explore very powerful and advanced commands in photoshop enabling you to use this software as an expert. That is, you will acquire a finer control over your photos as well as create more refined artwork.

Course Outline:

Getting Started

- Topic A:** Introduction to Photoshop
- Topic B:** File Types
- Topic C:** Concept of color, shadows and highlights
- Topic D:** The Photoshop Environment
- Topic E:** Concept of Selection

Working with Selections

- Topic A:** Colors
- Topic B:** Selection Tools
- Topic C:** Selection Functions
- Topic D:** Drawing

Working with Layers and Images

- Topic A:** Creating and Modifying Layers
- Topic B:** More Selection Functions
- Topic C:** Selecting Images
- Topic D:** Combining an images with drawings

Modifying Images

- Topic A:** More Selections
- Topic B:** Changing colors
- Topic C:** Combining Images

Editing and Painting

- Topic A:** Guides and rulers
- Topic B:** Cropping and Straightening
- Topic C:** Brushes - Gradient
- Topic D:** Using Blending modes and Effects

An Overview on Commands

- Topic A:** Comparing and Contrasting commands
- Topic B:** Workshop

Photography and Color Correction 1

- Topic A:** Brightness/Contrast
- Topic B:** Variations
- Topic C:** Auto Commands

Color Correction 2 and Filters

- Topic A:** Levels – Shadows/Highlights
- Topic B:** Image Modes
- Topic C:** Greyscales



Image Resolution and Filters

Topic A: Image Resolution and Size

Topic B: Filters

Photo Retouching

Topic A: Using the Healing Tools and Brushes

Transformations and Masks

Topic A: Introduction to Vectors

Topic B: Perspective Shadows

Topic C: Quick Mask

Topic D: Alpha Channel

Creating a Composition

Topic A: Layer Mask

Topic B: Match color - Invert

Topic C: Canvas Size

Topic D: Typing in Photoshop

Cocktail Info

Topic A: Clipping Mask

Topic B: Vanishing Point

Topic C: Shapes and Filters

Topic D: Saving for Various Purposes

Topic E: Discussing Project

Topic F: Scanning