



## Photoshop Essentials

**Print & Design Course**

**\$399**

**One-day Hands-on Course**

**9am-5pm**

### Overview

In this class you will be presented with the concepts and skills to use Adobe Photoshop effectively. Through hands-on practice, students will work with many techniques to get the most out of your experience. Whether you are a designer, illustrator, photographer, video artist, webmaster or just a beginner, Photoshop offers you many opportunities to make your images look great.

### Prerequisites

This course assumes that you are familiar with using personal computers and have used a mouse and keyboard (basic typing skills are recommended). Specifically, you should be able to launch and close programs; navigate to information stored on the computer; and manage files and folders.

### Who should attend

All beginners or professionals working in print and graphic design.

### Topics

#### The Work Area

Using the tools  
Undoing actions in Photoshop  
Customizing the workspace

#### Basic Photo Corrections

Strategy for retouching  
Resolution and image size  
Straightening and cropping  
Manually adjusting the tonal range  
Removing a color cast  
Replacing colors in an image  
Adjusting lightness and saturation ap-  
Plying the unsharp mask filter  
Saving for four-color printing

#### Retouching & Repairing

Clone stamp tool  
Spot healing brush tool  
Retouching on a separate layer



#### Working with Selections

Selecting and selection tools  
Magic wand  
Shape selections  
Lasso tools

#### Layer Basics

About layers  
Rearranging layers  
Applying a layer style  
Flattening and saving files

#### Masks & Channels

Creating and editing a quick mask  
Viewing and adjusting channels  
Applying filters to a mask  
Resizing the canvas  
Extracting paper texture  
Moving layers between documents  
Grouping and clipping layers  
Using type as a mask

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