



Adobe® Photoshop® CS5: Level 1 (First Look)

WDWP-630

Course Description:

This Adobe® Photoshop® CS5: Level 1 (First Look) course is designed to provide students with the knowledge to use the various elements in the Photoshop CS5 interface so as to efficiently work with the software. Students will use the different tools in Photoshop for selecting parts of images and identify the need for having layers in a Photoshop document. They will also organize the different components of the design as layers. With the layered Photoshop document thus created, students will apply layer effects and other special effects in order to enhance the appearance of the design. Once the design is finalized, the images will be saved in both print and web formats.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of the Adobe® Photoshop® CS5: Level 1 (First Look) course, students will be able to:

- Initiate a project
- Explore the Adobe Photoshop CS5 environment
- Determine the resolution and graphic type
- Work with selections
- Work with multiple layers
- Enhance images with paint and filters
- Identify the characteristics of various image modes and color adjustment options
- Save images for web and print

Prerequisites:

- Familiarity with the basic functions of the computer's operating system such as creating folders, launching programs, and working with windows
- Basic Windows application skills, such as copying and pasting objects, formatting text, saving files, and so on

Audience:

- Computer-savvy professionals who want to create and enhance graphics for marketing materials, newsletters, blogs, and websites
- Photographers who want to work with and prepare photos for print or web
- Students with an interest in graphic design or those with novice design skills
- Professionals who want to learn and use Photoshop CS5 as a complement to other CS5 programs, such as Illustrator. The course covers the Adobe Visual Communication using Photoshop CS5 objectives, and is intended to help prepare students to take the Adobe Certified Associate exam.

Course Duration:

1 Day

Course Topics:

I. Initiating a Project

- Plan a Project
- Identify Copyright and Citation Requirements

II. Exploring the Adobe® Photoshop® CS5 Environment

- Explore the Photoshop Interface
- Customize the Workspace
- Explore Adobe Bridge

III. Determining Graphic Type and Resolution

- Differentiate Between Raster and Vector Graphics
- Understand Image Resolution

IV. Working with Selections

- Create a Selection
- Save a Selection
- Modify a Selection
- Apply Color to a Selection

V. Working with Layers

- Create Layers
- Work with Type Layers
- Transform Layers

- Apply Styles
- Undo Previous Steps
- Manage Layers

VI. Enhancing Images with Paint and Filters

- Paint on an Image
- Apply Filter Effects

VII. Exploring Image Modes and Color Adjustments

- Explore Grayscale and Bitmap Modes
- Apply Color Adjustments

VIII. Saving Images for Web and Print

- Topic 8A: Save Images for Print
- Topic 8B: Save Images for the Web
- Topic 8C: Save Images as PDF

IX. Appendix A: Organizing Assets Using Adobe® Bridge

X. Appendix B: New Features in Adobe Photoshop CS5