

Photoshop CS5

BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED

SDF approved

Fee: \$520 (before SDF funding) • **Duration:** 3 days (9am - 6pm)

Course synopsis

This course is crafted with the aim of giving you the MOST knowledge within the SHORTEST possible time frame. It is packed with countless helpful tips, techniques and trade secrets that you can apply immediately. Discover the essential skills behind exceptional artworks.

At the end of 3 days, you can whip up effects and create digital magic for every project in a flash!

Target audience

Great for anyone who need to have a good working knowledge of Photoshop CS5 and the many image editing techniques that are used by professionals.

What you are going to learn

The Essential of Photoshop CS5

- Getting to know the work area and customising your workspace
- Using Adobe Bridge to efficiently organise, browse, locate, rate and preview images
- Automatically process batches of images
- Turning your canvas for convenient viewing
- Navigating to any area of an image with smoother panning and zooming

Fixing Common Photo Woes

- Correcting image perspective
- Straightening crooked images
- Using auto adjustments to repair images
- Correcting tonal balance with Levels
- Fixing a colour cast
- Sharpening without losing details
- Matching ambience between 2 images
- Changing the colour of any area in an image
- Removing unwanted defects with clone stamp tool, healing brush and spot healing brush
- Advanced retouching techniques for working with human portraits
- Using Adjustment panel for non-destructive adjustments

Working with Text

- Adding and manipulating text
- Bending and warping text
- Creating special text effects
- Avoid fonts issues by converting type to shapes
- Filling type with an image

Isolating An Image Element

- Using various selection tools, such as marquee, lasso, pen, magic wand, quick select and unusual techniques to make refined selections
- Easily extract intricate object from its background with the Refine Edge feature

Layers Manipulation

- Organising and managing layers
- Implementing layer effects and styles
- Using blending modes to achieve realistic effects
- Managing layers with layer groups
- Create image composition by combining shapes and images
- Correcting image exposures quickly with layers

Channels and Masks

- Create and refine masks using the Masks panel
- Storing selections in alpha channels for re-use
- Using quick mask to make complex selections
- Using layer mask to blend images and create

Intelligent Ways to Use Photoshop CS5

- Using vanishing point for perspective transformation
- Using content-aware scale to resize an image without changing important visual content
- Applying non-destructive transformations with Smart Objects
- Remove unwanted "elements" with the content aware fill and healing
- Creating clipping groups
- Using puppet warp to distort specific image areas

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