

Adobe Photoshop Crash Course

duration - 1 day

Introducing the Photoshop workspace

- Overview of the workspace
- Customising the workspace
- Option panel overview
- Photoshop tools panel
- Working with Photoshop panels
- Accessing Photoshop tools and their options
- Hidden Photoshop tools
- Navigating the Photoshop image area

Basics of working with Adobe Photoshop

- Opening images in Photoshop
- Photoshop document's settings
- Saving files and understanding file formats
- Saving for print and Web
- Saving images with transparencies
- Combining images
- Using Copy and Paste
- Resizing images
- Resolution explained
- History panel

Making selections in Photoshop

- Using the Marquee tools
- The Magic Wand tool
- The Lasso tool
- Cropping
- Refine a selection
- Using Quick Mask
- Saving and loading selections
- Selecting by colour

Colour

- Understanding colour modes
- Creating and saving colours
- Sampling colours from an image
- Applying colours to text and other elements
- Using gradient fills

Retouching images in Photoshop

- Using the Clone Stamp tool
- The Spot Healing Brush
- The Healing Brush
- Using the content-aware feature
- Using the Patch tool

Adjusting images

- Working in RGB
- Reading the histogram
- Using levels
- Brightness/contrast
- Using hue/saturation
- Sharpening your image

Layers, layer styles and filters

- Selecting layers
- Changing the visibility of a layer
- Using layer masks
- Creating and using vector masks
- Using adjustment layers
- Creating a composition
- Filters and special effects
- Text effects
- Creating a type layer
- Applying a layer style
- Creating a clipping mask