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Adobe Photoshop Essentials Course (2 days)

COURSE OUTLINE

Exploring Photoshop's interface

- Workspaces, panels
- Preferences
- Customizing Menus
- Editing Keyboard Shortcuts

Painting and Retouching

- Using Painting Tools
- Using Ruler Tool
- Creating Gradients
- Creating Vector Shapes
- Adding Keywords and Metadata
- Healing Brush and Spot Healing Brush
- Patch Tool and Clone Stamp Tool
- New Content-Aware Fill (New in CS5!)
- New Puppet Warp (New in CS5!)

Enhancing Images

- Adjusting Tonal Range of Images
- Using Levels and Curves
- Using Adjustment Layers
- Working with Filters, Using Smart Filters

Working with Layers

- Creating Layers
- Using Smart Objects
- Using Layer Styles
- Managing Layers
- Applying Layer Masks
- Using Photomerge

Working with Selections

- Lasso Tools and Magic Wand Tool
- Quick Selection Tool
- Refine Edges Feature
- Creating Oval and Circular Selections
- Manipulating Selections

Masks and Channels

- Creating a Quick Mask
- Editing a Quick Mask
- Loading a Mask as a Selection
- Saving a Selection
- Extracting an Image
- Applying Effects using a Gradient Mask

Correcting and Enhancing Photographs

- Camera Raw, processing raw files
- Correcting Digital Photographs
- Editing Images with Vanishing Point
- Correcting Image Distortions
- Removing Red Eyes
- Creating a PDF Portfolio

Adobe Bridge CS4

- New Improved Adobe Bridge CS5
- Sorting Images
- Comparing and Previewing Images
- Review Mode
- Workspace Flexibility
- Bridge and Photoshop Integration



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