COURSE SYLLABUS

Photoshop in a Day Course (Self-Paced)

Master the Photoshop basics you need to begin retouching photos, eliminating unwanted elements, and exporting files for print or web. It's a perfect starting point if you're new to photo editing and want to develop genuine, practical skills quickly.

> Group classes (Live Online) and onsite training are available for this course. For more information, email onsite@graduateschool.edu or visit: https://www.graduateschool.edu/courses/photoshop-1day-self-paced



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Course Outline

Section 1

Getting Started

- Zooming
- Scrolling
- Getting around
- Tools
- Copying & pasting

Photo Retouching

- Spot Healing Brush
- Content-Aware Fill

Cropping Photos

- Cropping Photos
- Straightening Photos
- Straightening a Layer

Creating Graphics: Combining Photos, Text, & Graphics

- Adding Type
- Smart Objects
- Importing Vector Graphics (Such as Logos)
- Type Anti-Aliasing

Section 2

Replacing Backgrounds

- Select Subject

- Select and Mask
- Image compositing

Blend Modes & Opacity

- Blend Modes
- Opacity
- Placing & Editing Smart Objects

Color Correction Using Color Balance

- Creating adjustment layers for color correction
- Adjusting color balance
- Adjusting brightness/contrast

Color Correction Using Curves

- Color correction with a Curves adjustment layer
- Adjusting brightness and contrast with Curves
- Setting white, black, & mid points

Preparing Digital Photos for Print

- Viewing/setting image size
- Resampling pros & cons
- Saving as PSD
- Saving as TIFF

Exporting Files for Web/Digital

- Resizing images for the web/digital
- Reducing image size with resampling
- Exporting an optimized JPEG
- Exporting a transparent PNG