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## Photoshop CS4: Basic

**Course Description:** Photoshop CS4: Basic, ACE Edition, is the first in a series of ILT courses that provide instruction on how to use Photoshop CS3 to create professional-looking images for both print and the Web. In this course, students will identify the components of the Photoshop environment, learn about the differences between raster and vector graphics, and learn how to use Adobe Bridge. Students will explore various methods of ing image areas and will learn how to modify and manipulate ions. In addition, students will learn how to work with text, layers, and layer effects how to adjust, retouch, and resize images and how to prepare images for printing and the Web.

**Delivery Method:** Instructor led, group-paced, classroom-delivery learning model with structured hands-on activities.

### Course Outline

#### Unit 1: Getting started

- Topic A: File types
- Topic B: The Photoshop environment
- Topic C: Getting help

#### Unit 2: Working with image ions

- Topic A: ion techniques
- Topic B: Modifying ions

#### Unit 3: Working with layers

- Topic A: Creating layers
- Topic B: Modifying layers
- Topic C: Using Type layers
- Topic D: Using layer effects

#### Unit 4: Adjusting images

- Topic A: Image modes
- Topic B: Hue/Saturation and Vibrance adjustments
- Topic C: Levels adjustments

### **Unit 5: Retouching images**

- Topic A: Repairing image defects
- Topic B: Painting
- Topic C: Using the Background Eraser
- Topic D: Using filters

### **Unit 6: Resizing images**

- Topic A: Image resolution
- Topic B: Image canvas size

### **Unit 7: Preparing finished images**

- Topic A: Images for Web use
- Topic B: Images for print use
- Topic C: Outputting images
- C-1: Printing an image
- Topic D: Importing images

### **Appendix A: ACE exam objectives map**

- Topic A: Comprehensive exam objectives