



BUILDING TRAINING SOLUTIONS
FOR THE IT WORLD

Number of Days: 1

Format: Instructor-Led

Class Code: PHSCS4A

Recommended Course Sequence

Knowledge of prerequisites
noted below.

*Course content is subject to change
without notice.*

Course Description:

Photoshop CS4: Advanced, ACE Edition, is the second of four titles in this series. In this course, students will learn how to use color fills, gradients, patterns, and overlays. Students will also create layer masks, grayscale masks, and clipping masks to show or hide various parts of an image. Students will then learn how to create and edit paths and convert type to paths. In addition, students will learn how to apply a variety of creative effects, use the Vanishing Point feature and Smart Filters, create layer comps, and prepare images for use in video productions. Finally, students will learn how to work more efficiently in Photoshop.

Delivery Method:

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

Course Outline

Lesson 1: Fills and overlays
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Topic A: Filling image areas ■ Topic B: Gradients and patterns ■ Topic C: Layer overlays
Lesson 2: Masks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Topic A: Mask channels ■ Topic B: Layer masks ■ Topic C: Grayscale masks ■ Topic D: Clipping masks
Lesson 3: Vector paths
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Topic A: Creating vector paths ■ Topic B: Editing vector paths ■ Topic C: Vector masks ■ Topic D: Paths for creative imagery
Lesson 4: Creative image effects
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Topic A: Painted effects ■ Topic B: Warping ■ Topic C: Efficient compositing ■ Topic D: Vanishing Point ■ Topic E: Smart Filters ■ Topic F: Layer comps ■ Topic G: Images for video

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Lesson 5: Automating tasks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Topic A: Actions■ Topic B: Organizing actions■ Topic C: Batch processing■ Topic D: Customizing Photoshop
Appendix A: ACE exam objectives map
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Topic A: Comprehensive exam objectives