



PREREQUISITES

Delegates attending an Introductory Level Course should have a good working knowledge of Windows 98 / Windows 2000 / Windows XP / Mac Operating System.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

This two day course is designed to give delegates the confidence to use Adobe PhotoShop to create and edit Artwork / Photographs designed for Print and for the Web.

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP INTRODUCTION – ONE OR TWO DAY

Course Content

Introduction To Photoshop

Description Of The Software
Quick Tour Of The Screen
Open / Close / Save Files
Viewing
Tool Options Palette

Selection

Using The Selection Tools
Marquee
Magic Wand
Lasso
Adding And Subtracting From Selections
Tool Options
Inversing A Selection
Feathering A Selection
Hiding The Edges Of A Selection
Grow And Similar Commands

Layers

Understanding Layers
Using The Layers Palette
Adding Objects To New Layers
Viewing Layers
Moving, Deleting, Copying Layers
Blend Modes, Opacity
Preserve Transparency Option
Managing A Document With Layers
Layer Styles

Channels

Save And Loading Selections
Creating A Mask

Transforming Your Selection

Rotating / Scaling
Shearing
Distorting
Applying Perspective
Flipping

Brushes And Painting

Defining Your Brush
Using The Different Tools; Line, Pencil Airbrush, Paintbrush, Rubber Stamp, Eraser, Smudge, Blur, Sharpen, Dodge/Burn/Sponge
Tool Options Palette
Using The Paint Bucket Tool
Creating Gradients
Blend Modes

Changing The Colour

Fill
Hue/Saturation
Copy And Paste
Stroking
Using The Eyedropper Tool
Foreground And Background Colours

Special Effects

Layer Masks
Filters; Blur, Distort, Noise, Pixelate, Render, Stylise
Liquifying

Paths

Using The Palette
Creating Paths
Getting Used To Creating Curves
Saving, Renaming Paths
Copying And Moving Paths
Editing Paths
Making A Selection From A Path

Printing

Selecting The Correct Resolution
Cropping
Brightness/Contrast And Levels
Setting Pantone Colours
Calibration
Printing