



Adobe Photoshop Intro

PHOTOSHOP TRAINING COURSE SYNOPSIS

Professional, top notch imagery is critical in differentiating your creative work from the others. Photoshop is a foundational tool for most creative projects and effective designers know Photoshop well. This class is an easy and fun way to learn layer basics, photo retouching and image editing. If you want to create great images, this is the place to start.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN IN THIS PHOTOSHOP TRAINING COURSE

- Workspace and Palettes in Photoshop
- Photo Retouching and Editing
- Working with Selections
- Working with the Layers in Photoshop
- Working with Masks and Channels
- Camera RAW and Photoshop
- Typographic Design
- Compositing and Printing in Photoshop

PHOTOSHOP - ENROLLMENT

Please see our Enrollment Page (<http://www.ledet.com/enroll>) for our enrollment form.

LOCATIONS FOR THIS PHOTOSHOP TRAINING COURSE

We have training centers in Atlanta, Houston, Chicago, Denver, San Diego and Washington DC. We also offer classes at a network of rental facilities. We offer private onsite training and instructor-led, live online training. If coming to a rental facility, please double-check the location of your class with our office to make sure you get to the right location.

PREREQUISITES FOR THIS PHOTOSHOP TRAINING COURSE

This class is appropriate for novice to intermediate level users of Photoshop. We also recommend that you have the Adobe Photoshop software before starting the class. You can purchase the software or obtain a trial version of it from the Adobe website.

GOALS FOR THIS PHOTOSHOP TRAINING COURSE

Sterling Ledet and Associates realizes the importance of education and we take pride in being able to offer you classes that are more custom fit to your needs. Call us at (877) 819-2665 if you have any special questions or e-mail us at sales@ledet.com.

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LESSON 1 - GETTING TO KNOW THE WORK AREA

Starting to work in Adobe Photoshop
Using the tools
Sampling a color
Working with tools and tool properties
Undoing actions in Photoshop
More about panels and panel locations
Finding resources for using Photoshop
Review questions and answers

LESSON 2 - BASIC PHOTO CORRECTIONS

Strategy for retouching
Resolution and image size
Opening a file with Adobe Bridge
Straightening and cropping the image in Photoshop
Adjusting the color and tone
Using the Spot Healing Brush tool
Applying a content-aware patch
Repairing areas with the Clone Stamp tool
Sharpening the image
Review questions and answers

LESSON 3 - WORKING WITH SELECTIONS

About selecting and selection tools
Using the Quick Selection tool
Moving a selected area
Manipulating selections
Using the Magic Wand tool
Selecting with the lasso tools
Rotating a selection
Selecting with the Magnetic Lasso tool
Selecting from a center point
Resizing and copying a selection
Cropping an image
Review questions and answers

LESSON 4 - LAYER BASICS

About layers
Using the Layers panel
Rearranging layers
Applying a gradient to a layer
Applying a layer style
Adding an adjustment layer
Updating layer effects
Adding a border
Flattening and saving files
Review questions and answers

LESSON 5 - QUICK FIXES

Improving a snapshot
Blurring a background
Creating a panorama
Correcting image distortion
Adding depth of field
Moving objects with the Content-Aware Move tool
Adjusting perspective in an image
Review questions and answers

LESSON 6 - MASKS AND CHANNELS

Working with masks and channels
Creating a mask
Refining a mask
Creating a quick mask
Manipulating an image with Puppet Warp
Working with channels
Review questions and answers

LESSON 7 - TYPOGRAPHIC DESIGN

About type
Creating a clipping mask from type
Creating type on a path
Warping point type
Designing paragraphs of type
Working with type styles
Adding a rounded rectangle
Adding vertical text
Review questions and answers

LESSON 8 - VECTOR DRAWING TECHNIQUES

About bitmap images and vector graphics
About paths and the Pen tool
Drawing with the Pen tool
Working with defined custom shapes
Importing a Smart Object
Adding color and depth to a shape using layer styles
Review questions and answers

LESSON 9 - ADVANCED COMPOSITING

Arranging layers
Using Smart Filters
Painting a layer

Adding a background
Using the History Panel to undo tasks
Upscaling a low-resolution image
Review questions and answers

LESSON 10 - PAINTING WITH THE MIXER BRUSH

About the Mixer Brush
Selecting brush settings
Mixing colors
Creating a custom brush preset
Mixing colors with a photograph
Review questions and answers

LESSON 11 - EDITING VIDEO

About the Timeline panel
Creating a new video project
Animating text with keyframes
Creating effects
Adding transitions
Adding audio
Muting unwanted audio
Rendering video
Review questions and answers

LESSON 12 - WORKING WITH CAMERA RAW

About camera raw files
Processing files in Camera Raw
Applying advanced color correction
Review questions and answers

LESSON 13 - PREPARING FILES FOR THE WEB

Using layer groups to create button graphics
Automating a multistep task
Saving assets with Adobe Generator
Review questions and answers

LESSON 14 - PRODUCING AND PRINTING CONSISTENT COLOR

Preparing files for printing
Performing a "zoom test"
Identifying out-of-gamut colors
Adjusting an image
Converting an image to CMYK
About color management

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Specifying color-management settings
Proofing an image
Saving the image as a CMYK EPS file
Printing a CMYK image from Photoshop
Review questions and answers

LESSON 15 - PRINTING 3D FILES

Understanding the 3D environment
Positioning 3D elements
Printing a 3D file
Review questions and answers