

Adobe Photoshop — Basic Concepts

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This Course Includes The Following Concepts, Themes and Topics:

Starting Concepts

A General Tour Of The Photoshop Environment
Navigating The Workspace: Tools, Palettes, Control Bar
Working With Documents: New Files, Print Versus Screen Resolution, Colour Modes
Different File Types And Advantages Of Each

Colour

Basic Colour Theory And How Colour Is Handled In Photoshop
Introduction To Channels, Levels And Curves

Selections

What Is A Selection?
How To Make A Selection With The Photoshop Tools
Adding And Subtracting From Selections, Saving Selections

Layers And Compositing

Layers As A Concept, How They Can Make Your Life Easier
Using The Layers Palette To Create New Layers, Copies Of Layers, And Layer Cutouts
Using Layer Opacity
Layer Masking, The Best Way To Combine Layer Elements
Adjustment Layers For Correcting Colour, Shading, And Image Quality

Basic Painting Tools

Choosing Colours
Using The Paintbrush, Pencil And Eraser, As Well As The Line And Shape Tools
Using Fills And Gradients

Summary

Working With The Concepts Together
Creating And Working With Photoshop Files With Layers, Selections And Masks

Courses Are Taught On The Macintosh Platform. All Information And Instruction Still Applies For PC Users.