



# Adobe® Photoshop® CS3: Level 1

## Course Description

Adobe® Photoshop® has been an indispensable image editing software application for many years. As an aspiring graphic designer, you would like to familiarize yourself with image creation and editing using this software. Understanding the different tools and features available in Photoshop CS3 will help you to maximize your creative potential. In this course, you'll use the several tools and features of Photoshop CS3 to work with images.

**Course Objective:** You will explore the Photoshop CS3 interface and use several tools for selecting parts of images. You will learn to use layers and to apply layer effects and filters to create special effects. Additionally, you will use painting tools and blending modes to create shading effects. Finally, you will save images in print and web formats.

**Target Student:** This course is designed to cover the basic image editing features of Adobe Photoshop CS3. It is also designed as one in a series of courses for students pursuing the Adobe Certification Exam for Adobe Photoshop CS3, and it is a prerequisite to taking more advanced courses in the Adobe Photoshop CS3 series.

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

**Duration:** 2.00 Day(s)

**Prerequisites:** Before taking this course, students should be familiar with the basic functions of their computer's operating system, such as creating folders, launching programs, and working with windows. They should also have basic Windows application skills, such as copying and pasting objects, formatting text, saving files, etc. The students should also be familiar with the basic features/functions and terminology of image editing.

## Performance-Based Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Explore the Photoshop CS3 environment.
- Work with image areas.
- Work with multiple layers.
- Enhance images.
- Save images in the web, print, and PDF formats.
- Manage assets by using the various tools available in Adobe Bridge.

## Course Content

### Lesson 1: Exploring the Photoshop Environment

Explore the Photoshop Interface

Customize the Workspace  
Explore the Navigation Tools

## **Lesson 2: Working with Image Areas**

Select Image Areas  
Save a Selection  
Modify a Selection

## **Lesson 3: Working with Layers**

Create Layers  
Create Type Layers  
Transform Layers  
Alter Type Properties  
Apply Layer Styles  
Undo Previous Steps  
Arrange and Group Layers

## **Lesson 4: Enhancing Images**

Paint Strokes on an Image  
Apply Filter Effects  
Convert an Image to Black and White  
Blend Layers  
Merge Layers and Flatten Images

## **Lesson 5: Saving Images for Web and Print**

Save Images for Use in Print Applications  
Save Images for the Web  
Save Images as PDF

## **Lesson 6: Managing Assets with Adobe® Bridge**

Explore Adobe Bridge  
Work with Adobe Bridge  
Work with Stacks and Filters in Adobe Bridge  
Apply Metadata and Keywords to Files