
Upgrade to Photoshop CS4 Extended

Course Outline

Duration: 1 day

Course Description

This course looks at all the new features in CS4 as well as the extra 3D and video in the Extended version.

Who is the course designed for?

This course is designed for users of previous Photoshop CS versions.

What if I have problems after the course?

We offer a free 6 months email support service.

Do I get notes?

You will be given a free book or notes at the end of the course.

Can I use Photoshop Elements?

Photoshop Elements is very different to CS4 so we would recommend you come on an Elements course.

Pre-Requisites

Before starting the course, you should have a good all-round knowledge of a previous Photoshop CS version.

On Completion

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

- Work with 3D within Photoshop
- Create and paint on video within Photoshop
- Understand smart filters and the new CS4 tools

Interface & Palette Management

- Maximise screen estate
- New palette docking options
- Palette and tool shortcuts

Working with 3D layers & Texture Editing

- Importing models as 3D layers
- Vanishing Point and 3D layers
- 3D transformations
- Editing textures

Video Layers

- Importing video into Photoshop
- Timeline based animations
- Creating video layers
- Working with keyframes and tweening
- Paint, add text and clone over multiple frames

Smart Filters

- Working with Smart Filter layers
- Adding masks to Smart Filters
- Other Smart Filter techniques including Nesting

Quick Selections & Refine Edge Tools

- Refine selections with new CS3 tools

Advanced Compositing

- Automatic alignment of multiple layers based on similar content
- Automatic blending of layers
- Rotate, blend and warp and use new scaling feature

RAW File Processing

- New RAW file converter options
- New RAW tools for working on multiple images concurrently

Enhanced Vanishing Point with 3D Options

- Edit in perspective on multiple surfaces
- Output 2D as a 3D layer
- Wrap graphics, images and text around multiple planes

Techniques for All Versions

- Tips & techniques for all versions of Photoshop CS