

# Adobe Photoshop – Introduction

**Course Description:** This course focuses on some of the basic features of Photoshop so that the student can navigate the environment and use Photoshop tools to work with photographic images. In addition, the orientation to Adobe Bridge and organization of files in Bridge is covered. Although Photoshop is used by a variety of professionals, from photographers to designers to videographers, this course will focus mainly on the photography component. The illustration and animation techniques are covered in subsequent levels of Photoshop.

**Prerequisites:** To ensure your success in your course, you should have a basic comfort level with digital photography. For example, you have used a digital camera and have downloaded images to your computer or other storage device. You should also have basic computer skills and understand how to launch an application, browse to locate and open files, and can navigate to on-screen elements using a mouse or other navigational devices.

## Getting Started with Photoshop

- Introduction to Photoshop
- Adobe Bridge and Mini Bridge
- Navigate the Photoshop Workspace
- Customize the Photoshop Workspace

## Beginning with Image Basics

- Manage Image Elements and Formats
- Working with Digital Devices

## Managing Selections and Layers

- Use Selection Tools
- Manage Layers

## Making Image Adjustments

- Crop, Move, and Straighten Images
- Image Repairs

## Refining Images

- Layer Adjustments
- Introduction to Camera Raw

## Saving Images for Web and Print

- Save Images for the Web
- Save Images for Print