



Computer Consultants Corporation

Photoshop (Retouching)

Advanced

Length of course: 1 class days (6 hours)

Objective(s): This course teaches enhanced photographic selection, masking, and retouching tools in Photoshop CS. After completion, students will be able to make and save paths and alpha channels, create and edit masks, and use basic retouching tools to correct photos.

Prerequisites: Introductory Adobe Photoshop or demonstrated familiarity with its topics.

Managing Digital Pictures

- Using the File Browser
- Assigning keywords to photos
- Examining meta information
- Rotating photos

Selections

- Basic Selection Techniques
- Applying feathering
- Using the Magnetic Select Tool
- Saving a selection
- Reloading a saved selection
- Inverting a saved selection

Color Corrections

- Fixing dark photos using the brightness filter
- Fixing color cast using the levels filter
- Fixing red eye using color replacement
- Adjustment Layers vs. filters
- Applying an adjustment layer to only one portion of the photo

Paths and Channels

- Differences between Paths and Channels
- Uses of paths and channels
- Saving a selection as a channel
- Creating a work path
- Saving a work path
- Path effects

Type Effects

- Text on a path
- Adjusting blending options for text layers

Masking Photos

- What is a mask?
- Applying masks to photos
- Using Quick Mask mode
- Editing masks to produce artistic effects

Fixing Bad Photos

- Using the background eraser to replace a photo's backdrop
- Correcting damaged areas with the Patch Tool
- Using the Healing Brush on small blemishes
- Fixing dust and scratches with the History Brush
- Cloning an element of the photo with the Clone Stamp
- Using the history palette to save states of the photo

Batch Processing

- The Actions Palette
- Recording an action
- Applying an action to a series of photos