

Adobe Photoshop

Learn to edit photographs, create special effects with type and photos, remove backgrounds, and use filters to make textured backgrounds.

Maximum 2 students.

Learn how to scan and retouch photos, remove scratches, correct colour casts, highlights, and shadows, and boost detail in low-contrast images using Levels, Curves, Colour Balance, Selective Colour, and the Clone Stamp tool.

Use Blur Tool, Sponge tool, Clone Stamp Tool and Dodge tool to improve photos.

Learn how to select people or objects with Marquee Selection tools, Polygon tool, Magic Wand tool or by Quick Mask method.

You'll also learn shortcuts for working productively with the Layers palette.

Discover 4 ways to add colour to black-and-white images.

Learn to use the Paint tools to create your own brushes or patterns, paint illustrations, select, or mask.

You'll learn to create special effects for type, logos, patterns, and layer styles.

Learn how to feather images for vignettes or collages.

Work with Channels for saving selections or spot colours.

Create textures for web pages.

Create web graphics such as a multi-coloured button for a rollover or save images for the web. Learn how to remove the background of a logo so it is transparent on your web page.

Add frames, cast shadows, drop shadows, and curved shadows for scrapbook images.

Learn how to use Layer Masks to fade one image into another or superimpose 2 or more photos.

You'll see the difference between Layer Masks, Quick Masks, and Group Masks.

Discover 2 ways to create Clipping Paths around products and people so that when you bring them into another software program, the background does not show.

Use the Pen tool and Convert anchor point tool to create paths, selections, or illustrations.

Create special effects by combining a snapshot of the original photo with your altered images, using the History Stamp tool.

Produce duotones, composites of several images, feather photos, close crop photos.

Includes a list of 20 ways to increase your efficiency in Photoshop and keyboard shortcuts for working with the Layers palette.

Students will receive the book **Photoshop: One Step at a Time** with 162 exercises and CD to practice after the course.

