

Photoshop CS4:

Advanced, ACE Edition

Topic-Level Outline

Days: 1

Prerequisites: Photoshop CS4: Basic, ACE Edition or equivalent experience

Unit 1: Fills and overlays

Topic A:Filling image areas

Topic B:Gradients and patterns

Topic C:Layer overlays

Unit 2: Masks

Topic A:Mask channels

Topic B:Layer masks

Topic C:Grayscale masks

Topic D: Clipping masks

Unit 3: Vector paths

Topic A:Creating vector paths

Topic B:Editing vector paths

Topic C:Vector masks

Topic D: Paths for creative imagery

Unit 4: Creative image effects

Topic A:Painted effects

Topic B:Warping

Topic C:Efficient compositing

Topic D: Vanishing Point

Topic E: Smart Filters

Topic F: Layer comps

Topic G: Images for video

Unit 5: Automating tasks

Topic A: Actions

Topic B: Organizing actions

Topic C: Batch processing

Topic D: Customizing Photoshop

Appendix A: ACE exam objectives map

Topic A: Comprehensive exam objectives