

Photoshop CS4:

Basic, ACE Edition

Topic-Level Outline

Days: 1

Prerequisites: Windows XP: Basic or equivalent experience

Unit 1: Getting started

Topic A: File types

Topic B: The Photoshop environment

Topic C: Getting help

Unit 2: Working with image selections

Topic A: Selection techniques

Topic B: Modifying selections

Unit 3: Working with layers

Topic A: Creating layers

Topic B: Modifying layers

Topic C: Using Type layers

Topic D: Using layer effects

Unit 4: Adjusting images

Topic A: Image modes

Topic B: Hue/Saturation and Vibrance adjustments

Topic C: Levels adjustments

Unit 5: Retouching images

Topic A: Repairing image defects

Topic B: Painting

Topic C: Using the Background Eraser

Topic D: Using filters

Unit 6: Resizing images

Topic A: Image resolution

Topic B: Image canvas size

Unit 7: Preparing finished images

Topic A: Images for Web use

Topic B: Images for print use

Topic C: Outputting images

C-1: Printing an image

Topic D: Importing images

Appendix A: ACE exam objectives map

Topic A: Comprehensive exam objectives