COURSE SYLLABUS

Photoshop Advanced Course Online

Take your Photoshop skills to the next level in this advanced Photoshop course. Learn to create precise selections, including hair, retouch skin, refine color, work with channels, use the Pen tool for vector workflows, and realistically composite multiple images, plus much more.

> Group classes (Live Online) and onsite training are available for this course. For more information, email partnerships@vdci.edu or visit: https://vdci.edu/courses/photoshop-advanced-online



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Course Outline

Skin Retouching in Photoshop

- Apply advanced skin retouching techniques for advertising and fashion-related industries
- Skin retouching workflow
- Reducing and removing imperfections
- Working with Camera Raw and smart objects for skin retouching
- Frequency separation for skin retouching
- Alternatives, tools, and actions

Hair Selection & Removing Backgrounds

- Hair selection using tools and “Select and Mask”
- Techniques for improving layer masks
- Hair selection using channels
- Painting hair using brushes

Using Channels to Make Selections

- Working with Channels
- Saving Selections
- Altering Channels to improve the selection

Combining Photos (Photo Montage)

- Combining images and matching light sources
- Creating and improving shadows
- Working with reflections
- Working with perspective and vanishing point

Vector Masks & Clipping Paths

- Working with the Pen tool
- Using Vector masks
- Creating Clipping Paths
- Creating paths for selections
- Save files with paths

Advanced Color Correction Techniques & Blending Modes

- Color correction workflow
- Matching tones in composited images
- Matching skin tones
- Using Blending Modes with Adjustment Layers

Photoshop Generative AI Features (Adobe Firefly inside Photoshop)

- Generative Expand (when using the Cropping tool)
- Generative Fill