COURSE SYLLABUS

# Photoshop in a Day Course Online

Pick up the Photoshop fundamentals you need to start retouching photos, removing unwanted elements, and saving files for print or web. It's an ideal starting point if you're new to photo editing and want to build real, usable skills quickly.

> 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-in-a-day-course-online



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# Course Outline

## Section 1

### Getting Started

- Zooming
- Scrolling
- Getting around
- Tools
- Copying & pasting

### Photo Retouching

- Spot Healing Brush
- Content-Aware Fill

### Cropping Photos

- Cropping Photos
- Straightening Photos
- Straightening a Layer

### Creating Graphics: Combining Photos, Text, & Graphics

- Adding Type
- Smart Objects
- Importing Vector Graphics (Such as Logos)
- Type Anti-Aliasing

## Section 2

### Replacing Backgrounds

- Select Subject

- Select and Mask
- Image compositing

### Blend Modes & Opacity

- Blend Modes
- Opacity
- Placing & Editing Smart Objects

### Color Correction Using Color Balance

- Creating adjustment layers for color correction
- Adjusting color balance
- Adjusting brightness/contrast

### Color Correction Using Curves

- Color correction with a Curves adjustment layer
- Adjusting brightness and contrast with Curves
- Setting white, black, & mid points

### Preparing Digital Photos for Print

- Viewing/setting image size
- Resampling pros & cons
- Saving as PSD
- Saving as TIFF

### Exporting Files for Web/Digital

- Resizing images for the web/digital
- Reducing image size with resampling
- Exporting an optimized JPEG
- Exporting a transparent PNG