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# Photoshop CS4: Advanced

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## 2 days

### Description

Photoshop CS4: Advanced, ACE Edition is the second of four titles in this series. In this course, students will learn how to use color fills, gradients, patterns, and overlays. Students will also create layer masks, grayscale masks, and clipping masks to show or hide various parts of an image. Students will then learn how to create and edit paths and convert type to paths. In addition, students will learn how to apply a variety of creative effects, use the Vanishing Point feature and Smart Filters, create layer comps, and prepare images for use in video productions. Finally, students will learn how to work more efficiently in Photoshop.

### Prerequisites

- *Windows XP: Basic or Windows Vista: Basic*
- *Photoshop CS4: Basic*

### Course Outline

#### **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



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