COURSE SYLLABUS

Photoshop in a Day (Self-Paced)

Get comfortable with the Photoshop fundamentals you need to start retouching photos, removing unwanted elements, and saving files for print or web. If you're new to photo editing and want to build practical, usable skills without a steep learning curve, this is a great place to start.

For more information, visit
https://www.creativelive.com/classes/photoshop-in-a-day-self-paced



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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