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**Duration:** 2 days  
**Price:** £445 + vat

#### Prerequisites

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## Photoshop for Web Graphics

Photoshop allows web designers to produce a wide variety of optimised graphics by manipulating and composing scanned or drawn images, using powerful layering and masking techniques and a wealth of special effect filters.

This Photoshop course provides you with the skills required to create and optimise your images for the web.

### Objectives

After this Photoshop for Web Graphics training course, delegates will be able to:

- Create and optimise images for the web
- Work effectively and flexibly with Photoshop tools to create stylish web graphics
- Use filters and layer effects both as tools and effects
- Export from Photoshop using the most appropriate file formats for the web
- Develop Photoshop skills further using the in depth knowledge gained during this course

### Course Content

#### Basics

- Basic Photoshop concepts
- Ways of acquiring images
- Overview of Photoshop tools
- Background and foreground colours
- How text works in Photoshop
- Photoshop and web graphics creation
- Colour and web graphics

#### Creating Website Graphics

- Logos
- Header images
- Navigation Bars
- Backgrounds
- Gradient Boxes
- Buttons
- Banner and other adverts

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### Selection & Masks

- Use of layer masks in montage
- Rectangular and elliptical marquees
- Using the lasso tool
- How the magic wand works
- Subtracting and adding
- Essential keyboard image navigation
- Transforming and editing

### Tools and Layers

- Brushes and brush types
- How text works in Photoshop
- The advantages of using layering
- Transforming and distorting
- Layer blending modes
- Using layer comps for site mock-ups

### Image Preparation & Retouching

- Layer masks adjustment layers
- Colour correction techniques
- Using levels. Levels explained
- Colorizing greyscale images

### Combining Images

- Creating montages
- The gradient tool and selection
- Working with multiple layers
- Overlaying images
- Ways of combining images
- Creating layer masks

### Working with Paths

- Creating and saving paths
- Converting selection to paths

### Filters as Tools

- Tips on using filters
- Blurring and sharpening



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### Images for the Web

- Slicing an image
- Animation
- Saving animation for the web
- Mocking up a website in Photoshop
- Photoshop and Dreamweaver
- Transferring designs to Dreamweaver

### Exporting Files

- Setting transparency for web images
- Optimising images for the web
- Resolution considerations for the web
- Examination of file types
- Advantages of various formats
- Converting the image type



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