



Illustrator Essentials

Print & Design Course **\$399** **One-day Hands-on Course** **9am-5pm**

Overview

In this course you will be presented with the concepts and skills to use Adobe Illustrator effectively. Through hands-on practice, students will work with many techniques to get the most out of your experience. Discover high quality drawing and illustration with Adobe Illustrator including how to create logos, and other illustrative objects. We also recommend this course for those planning to obtain the Adobe Certified Expert status.

Prerequisites

This course assumes that you are familiar with using personal computers and have used a mouse and keyboard (basic typing skills are recommended). Specifically, you should be able to launch and close programs; navigate to information stored on the computer; and manage files and folders. This course also assumes that you have previous working knowledge of a previous version of Adobe Illustrator.

Who should attend

This course is geared toward all beginners or professionals working in print and graphic design.

Topics

The Work Area

- Getting started
- Viewing artwork
- Using the Illustrator tools
- Working with panels
- Customizing your workspace
- Viewing artwork

Selecting & Aligning

- Using the selection tools
- The Magic Wand
- Grouping
- Aligning objects

Creating Shapes

- Basic shapes
- Using the pencil tool

Transforming Objects

- Scaling, reflecting, distorting and shearing objects
- Positioning objects
- Changing perspective
- Making transformations



Drawing & Pen Tool

- Creating lines and paths
- Curves
- Arrows
- Splitting paths
- Smooth points and corner points

Color & Painting

- Color mode
- Copying attributes
- Fills and strokes
- Illustrator swatch libraries
- Editing with live color
- Using patterns

Working with Layers

- Creating layers
- Moving objects and layers
- Locking layers
- Viewing layers
- Pasting layers
- Creating clipping masks
- Merging layers applying appearance attributes to layers

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