

Adobe® Illustrator® CS5: Level 1



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Course Duration: 1.0 day

Course Description:

You will use Adobe Illustrator CS5 to create illustrations that include graphics and text.

Target Student:

This course is intended for designers, publishers, pre-press professionals, marketing communications professionals, or people switching to a design job or taking on design responsibilities and who need to use Illustrator to create illustrations, logos, advertisements, or other graphic documents.

Prerequisites:

Before taking this course, students should be familiar with the basic functions of their computer's operating system such as creating folders, launching programs, and working with windows. Students should also have basic Windows application skills, such as copying and pasting objects, formatting text, saving files, and so on.

Familiarity with basic design terminology, such as palettes, color modes, shapes, text, and paths is highly recommended.

Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Get acquainted with the Adobe Illustrator CS5 application.
- Create shapes in a document.
- Create custom paths.
- Work with text in an Illustrator document.
- Work with objects.
- Enhance documents.
- Proof documents to make them more accurate.
- Save images for web and print.

Course Content

Lesson 1: Getting Acquainted with Adobe® Illustrator® CS5

Topic 1A: Examine Imaging Concepts

Topic 1B: Explore the Interface

Topic 1C: Customize the Interface

Lesson 2: Creating Shapes in a Document

Topic 2A: Create a Document

Topic 2B: Draw Basic Shapes

Topic 2C: Save a Document

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Lesson 3: Creating Custom Paths

Topic 3A: Draw Paths

Topic 3B: Modify Paths

Lesson 4: Working with Text

Topic 4A: Insert Text

Topic 4B: Flow Text on a Path

Topic 4C: Import Body Text

Topic 4D: Format Text with Styles

Topic 4E: Thread Text

Topic 4F: Apply Hyphenation

Topic 4G: Insert Typographic Characters

Lesson 5: Working with Objects

Topic 5A: Import Graphics

Topic 5B: Manipulate Objects

Lesson 6: Enhancing Documents

Topic 6A: Format Objects

Topic 6B: Apply Strokes

Topic 6C: Apply Gradients

Topic 6D: Apply Graphic Styles

Topic 6E: Apply an Envelope to Text

Lesson 7: Proofing a Document

Topic 7A: Wrap Text

Topic 7B: Find and Replace Text

Topic 7C: Fix Spelling Errors

Lesson 8: Saving Images for the Web and Print

Topic 8A: Export Images for Print

Topic 8B: Save Images for the Web

Topic 8C: Save Images as PDFs