

Adobe® Illustrator® CS5: Level 2



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Course Duration: 1.0 day

Course Description:

You will create complex illustrations, manage colour across a range of devices, work with graphs and variables, control how illustrations appear on print and the web, and preview them on mobile devices.

Target Student:

This course is intended for designers, publishers, prepress professionals, marketing communications professionals, or people switching to a design job or taking on design responsibilities, who need to use Illustrator to create illustrations, logos, advertisements, or other graphic documents. They will have some previous experience with Illustrator.

Prerequisites:

Before taking this course, you should complete the Adobe® Illustrator® CS5: Level 1 course, or have equivalent knowledge.

Course Content

Lesson 1: Creating Complex Illustrations

Topic 1A: Create a Custom Shape Using Simple Shapes

Topic 1B: Create Perspective Drawings

Topic 1C: Create Compound Paths

Topic 1D: Offset Paths

Topic 1E: Erase Shapes

Lesson 2: Enhancing Complex Illustrations

Topic 2A: Organize Objects with Layers

Topic 2B: Create Symbols

Topic 2C: Create a Pattern Swatch

Topic 2D: Create a Mesh

Topic 2E: Create Custom Brushes

Topic 2F: Apply Colour Using Live Paint

Topic 2G: Recolor Artwork

Lesson 3: Creating a Vector Version of a Raster Graphic

Topic 3A: Trace Artwork

Topic 3B: Adjust the Results of Tracing

Topic 3C: Create a Custom Preset

Topic 3D: Convert a Traced Object to Paths

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Lesson 4: Creating Special Effects

- Topic 4A:** Apply Effects
- Topic 4B:** Create Masks
- Topic 4C:** Simplify Paths
- Topic 4D:** Create Blends
- Topic 4E:** Share Graphic Styles
- Topic 4F:** Create 3D Effects

Lesson 5: Working with Graphs

- Topic 5A:** Create a Graph
- Topic 5B:** Format a Graph

Lesson 6: Working with Variables

- Topic 6A:** Create Variables
- Topic 6B:** Create Data Sets

Lesson 7: Outputting Documents

- Topic 7A:** Set Up Colour Management
- Topic 7B:** Preview an Overprint
- Topic 7C:** Apply Spot Colours
- Topic 7D:** Print a Composite Proof
- Topic 7E:** Create Colour Separations
- Topic 7F:** Create an Adobe PDF File

Lesson 8: Exporting Graphics for the Web and Mobile Devices

- Topic 8A:** Convert Colours to Web-Safe Colours
- Topic 8B:** Work with Actions
- Topic 8C:** Export a File as an SWF File
- Topic 8D:** Create Slices
- Topic 8E:** Add Interactivity to an SVG File
- Topic 8F:** Preview an Illustration for Mobile Devices

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