

Illustrator CS2 Advanced

Duration: 1 Day

Course Overview:

You have probably used Illustrator to create simple illustrations and logos. However, you may now need to create complex illustrations, print documents without any errors or color mismatches, or prepare illustrations for the web. In this course, you will create complex, robust illustrations that go beyond those you could create using Illustrator's basic tools.

Students Learn How To:

- Create a complex illustration
- Provide support for PDF and PSD files
- Convert raster graphics to vector graphics
- Color an artwork using the live paint feature
- Create a poster
- Export a graphic for the web
- Apply color management so that colors match as closely as possible
- Prepare documents for composite and commercial printing

Who Should Attend: Graphic designers or anyone taking on design responsibilities.

Prerequisites: Students should have taken Adobe Illustrator Introduction or have equivalent knowledge.

Course Outline:

Creating Complex Illustrations

- Create Shapes Using the Pathfinder Commands
- Create Compound Paths
- Offset Paths
- Apply Effects
- Create Symbols
- Create Custom Pattern Brushes
- Organize Objects with Layers
- Modify Global Colors

Providing Support for PSD and PDF Files

- Open Layered Photoshop Documents
- Create an Adobe PDF File

Creating a Vector Version of a Raster Graphic

- Manually Trace Raster Images
- Trace Artwork Automatically
- Adjust the Results of a Tracing
- Apply a Custom Preset
- Convert a Tracing Object to Paths

Coloring Artwork Using Live Paint

- Apply Paint Using Live Paint
- Correct Gaps in Objects
- Convert Objects to Live Paint Groups

Creating a Poster

- Simplify Paths
- Create Clipping Masks
- Create 3D Effects
- Create Blends
- Share Graphic Styles

Exporting Graphics for the Web

- Convert Colors to Web-Safe Colors
- Create Slices
- Add Interactivity to an SVG File
- Export Web Graphics

Applying Color Management

- Decide When to Use Color Management
- Set Up Color Management

Outputting Documents

- Print a Composite Proof
- Create Color Separations

Appendix A: Adobe Certified Expert (ACE) Objective Mapping