

Illustrator CS2 Introduction

Duration: 1 Day

Course Overview:

Adobe Illustrator is a sophisticated graphic design program capable of creating complex and attractive illustrations and type effects. Illustrator is often used to create illustrations for logos and advertisements. If you have little or no experience, creating such complex illustrations can seem overwhelming. In this course, you'll start by drawing and manipulating simple shapes to create logos. Next, you progress to creating logos using custom paths and special type effects. You'll also combine text and graphics to create advertisements and learn how to use Adobe Bridge to document and organize large collections of illustrations.

Students Learn How To:

- Create a logo using simple shapes
- Enhance logos
- Create logos using custom paths
- Create a logo with type special effects
- Create an advertisement
- Import body type
- Manage creative assets using adobe bridge

Who Should Attend: Anyone who is interested in creating either basic or complex illustrations using Illustrator, but who has little to no experience using the program is an ideal student for this course.

Prerequisites: Students should have a basic knowledge of computers and experience in navigating around the Microsoft Windows work environment.

Course Outline:

Creating Logos Using Simple Shapes

- Choose New Document Settings
- Create a Custom Workspace
- Draw Basic Shapes with the Shape Tools
- Draw Paths with the Pencil Tool

Enhancing Logos

- Format Objects
- Manipulate Objects
- Insert Type

Creating Logos Using Custom Paths

- Draw Paths with the Pen Tool
- Modify Existing Shapes to Create New Shapes
- Duplicate Objects
- Apply Graphic Styles

Creating a Logo with Type Special Effects

- Apply Gradients to Type
- Create Type on a Path
- Apply an Envelope to Type

Creating an Advertisement

- Import a Graphic
- Align Objects
- Apply Spot Colors
- Wrap Text
- Export a File

Manipulating Body Type

- Import Body Type
- Format Type with Styles
- Fix Spelling Errors
- Find and Replace Text
- Insert Typographic Characters

Managing Assets with Adobe Bridge

- Explore the Adobe Bridge Environment
- Apply Metadata and Keywords to Assets in Adobe Bridge

Appendix A: Adobe Certified Expert (ACE) Objective Mapping