

# Publisher 2003 Introduction

**Duration:** 1 Day

## Course Overview:

Regardless of the purpose of a document, most people want their publications to look interesting, professional, and well organized. Using Publisher 2003, you can create professional documents by creating documents from scratch or by using one of the many publication designs in the design catalog. In this intensive hands-on course, students will learn to create a multi-page document, import and format text, and enhance the layout of their document with custom graphics, clip art, and other graphic elements.

## Students Learn How To:

- Navigate in the Microsoft Publisher environment
- Create a new one-page document and add pages and page elements
- Import text and graphics from other applications
- Format text using fonts, sizes, type styles, and line spacing
- Use alignment commands, tabs, and indents to align text
- Add and modify rows, columns, text, and formatting in a table to display data on a page

**Who Should Attend:** This course was designed for persons with a basic understanding of Microsoft Windows and Microsoft Word who need to learn how to use Microsoft Publisher 2003 to create, lay out, and edit publications.

**Prerequisites:** Basic knowledge with a word processing application, such as Microsoft Word, before taking this course.

## Course Outline:

### Creating a Basic Publication

- Examine the Publisher Environment
- Create a Publication from a Publication Design
- Replace Design Object Placeholders
- Save a Publication
- Create a Blank Publication
- Display Ruler Guides
- Add Text
- Insert a Picture from a File

### Modifying a Publication's Layout and Structure

- Insert and Delete Pages
- Insert a Text File
- Size Text Boxes and Picture Frames
- Move Text Boxes and Picture Frames
- Connect Text Boxes
- Divide Text Boxes into Columns
- Move a Page
- Create and Use a Master Page

### Editing Content in a Publication

- Edit Text in a Publication
- Research Information
- Find and Replace Text
- Check Spelling

### Formatting a Publication

- Format Text
- Apply Schemes
- Insert Symbols
- Indent Paragraphs
- Change Spacing Between Paragraphs
- Control Paragraph Flow
- Create Paragraph Styles
- Format Text Boxes

### Formatting Pictures in a Publication

- Format Picture Frames
- Crop a Picture
- Wrap Text Around a Picture
- Insert WordArt
- Insert a Design Gallery Object

### Preparing a Publication for Distribution

- Check the Design of a Publication
- Verify Pictures
- Create a Newsletter to Email
- Create a Web Page
- Publish a Web Site
- Preview and Print a Publication
- Templates

### Appendix A: Computers & Computing-Basic Skills