



Illustrator Level 1

You don't need to be a professional artist to create beautiful graphics. With Adobe Illustrator you will unlock your creative impulses in ways you've never imagined. Learn about Illustrator's main tools as well as time saving tricks for creating sharp and crisp artwork. Because Illustrator is a vector program your image won't pixelate no matter how much you enlarge it. Illustrator also provides easy integration with other Adobe programs.

Who Should Take This Course?

This course is designed for individuals with no prior knowledge of Illustrator who wish to learn how to utilize the tools and functionality of this software to create digital illustrations from vector art that can be used in a variety of ways including print materials and Web-based graphics.

Course Objectives

- Identify the components and capabilities of Illustrator.
- Create basic shapes.
- Create custom paths.
- Create graphics that contain custom text.
- Customize objects.
- Customize basic shapes.
- Work with symbols and patterns.
- Save files in a variety of formats.

Course Info

- Length: 9 hours
- Format: Classroom instruction and demonstration
- Prerequisite: basic computer skills and proficiency using Windows 7

Course Content

Identify the components and capabilities of Illustrator.

- Apply design principles, elements, and graphics composition
- Evaluate graphics scalability
- Navigate the user interface
- Customize the user interface



CONTINUING EDUCATION Course Outline

Create basic shapes.

- Create documents
- Save documents
- Draw basic shapes

Create custom paths.

- Draw paths
- Modify paths

Create graphics that contain custom text.

- Insert text
- Apply flow text along a path
- Apply text styles
- Insert typographical characters

Customize objects.

- Import, place, and link graphics
- Alter the appearance of objects

Customize basic shapes.

- Apply strokes and brushes
- Fill shapes
- Apply graphics styles

Work with symbols and patterns.

Save files in a variety of formats.

- Optimize content for print
- Optimize content for the Web
- Optimize content for PDF documents

Assessment /Evaluation

This course is not assigned a letter or numerical grade. However, in some cases, skill assessments may be administered during the course to gauge progress and comprehension.

Course Completion Letter

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