

Course Outline

Illustrator

Duration: 2 days (12 hours)

Learning Objectives:

Target Audience:

This course is designed for anyone who wants to learn the basics of using Illustrator to create graphics for use on the Web, in print, or in other media. It can comprise of any or all of the following people: Graphic Designers, for creating original or composite artwork; Production Artists, for designing layouts for documents; and Illustrators, for creating and previewing fine artwork. Students will get the most out of this course if their goal is to become proficient in using Illustrator 9.0 to create simple and complex shapes, add color and text to illustrations, and modify and group objects in illustrations

Topics Covered:

- Exploring the Illustrator environment
 - Getting familiar with Illustrator
 - Navigating in Illustrator
 - Creating and saving files
- Creating simple illustrations
 - Drawing basic shapes
 - Modifying objects
 - Painting with brushes
- Achieving precision in illustrations
 - Drawing paths
 - Editing objects and paths
- Adding Colors
 - Changing Fill and Stroke colors
 - Manipulating stroke options
 - Using the Eyedropper and Paint Bucket tools
- Working with text
 - Using the text tools
 - Using the Type palettes
 - Altering text
- Working with layers
 - Working with grouped objects
 - Using the Layers palette
- Printing illustrations
 - Adjusting the document and print specifications Using layers
- Working with advanced type features
 - Using Tab Ruler

- Using advanced type features
- Modifying images
 - Transforming objects
 - Using Pathfinder
 - Managing colors
 - Creating masks
- Applying filters and effects
 - Understanding filters and effects
 - Using Colors filters
 - Using Distort filters
 - Using Pen and Ink filters
 - Applying effects
- Working with raster images
 - Using raster art
 - Using filters on raster images
- Saving, importing and exporting files
 - Saving files in native formats
 - Importing files
 - Exporting to other file formats
- Using Illustrator for the Web
 - Creating hyperlinks
 - Saving files for the web
- Automating tasks
 - Recording and playing actions
 - Modifying actions