



Adobe Illustrator Essentials

Print/Publishing Course

Tuition: \$359

1 Day Hands-on Course

In this class you will be presented with the concepts and skills to use Adobe Illustrator CS3 effectively. Through hands-on practice, students will work with many techniques to get the most out of your experience. Discover high quality drawing and illustration with Adobe Illustrator including how to create logos, and other illustrative objects. We also recommend this course for those planning to obtain the Adobe Certified Expert status.

PREREQUISITES: This course assumes that you are familiar with using personal computers and have used a mouse and keyboard (basic typing skills are recommended). Specifically, you should be able to launch and close programs; navigate to information stored on the computer; and manage files and folders.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: This course is geared toward all beginners or professionals working in print and graphic design.

GETTING TO KNOW THE WORK AREA

- Getting Started
- Viewing Artwork
- Using The Illustrator Tools
- Working With Panels
- Customizing Your Workspace
- Viewing Artwork

SELECTING AND ALIGNING

- Using The Selection Tools
- Creating Selections With The Magic Wand
- Grouping
- Aligning Objects

CREATING SHAPES

- Basic Shapes
- Using The Pencil Tool

TRANSFORMING OBJECTS

- Scaling, Reflecting, Rotating, Distorting, And Shearing Objects
- Positioning Objects
- Changing Perspective
- Making Transformations

DRAWING WITH THE PEN TOOL

- Creating Lines And Paths
- Curves
- Arrows
- Splitting Paths
- Smooth Points And Corner Points

COLOR AND PAINTING

- Color Mode
- Copying Attributes
- Fills And Strokes
- Illustrator Swatch Libraries
- Editing With Live Color
- Using Patterns

WORKING WITH LAYERS

- Creating Layers
- Moving Objects And Layers
- Locking Layers
- Viewing Layers
- Pasting Layers
- Creating Clipping Masks
- Merging Layers
- Applying Appearance Attributes To Layers

