



Adobe Illustrator CS6 Course Overview

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Course Duration:

14 hours / 2 Days

1 StartUp with Illustrator

- Tools panel overview
- About templates
- Drawing basics
- About paths
- About direction lines and direction points
- About color
- CMYK
- About fills and strokes
- About swatches
- Add colors from artwork to Swatches panel
- Apply or edit a gradient
- Gradient panel and Gradient tool overview
- About effects
- Apply an effect
- Create a drop shadow
- About saving artwork
- Save artwork for Microsoft Office

2 Drawing & Colouring I

- Drawing simple lines and shapes
- Draw rectangles and squares
- Draw polygons
- Drawing with the Pen tool
- Rulers, grids, guides, and crop marks
- Change the unit of measurement
- Use guides
- Smart Guides

- Measure the distance between objects
- Editing paths
- Adding and deleting anchor points
- Smooth and simplify paths
- Convert between smooth points and corner points
- Erase artwork
- Selecting and arranging objects
- Select objects with the Selection tool
- Group or ungroup objects
- Transforming
- Transform panel overview
- Move objects
- Align and distribute objects
- Rotate objects
- Reflect objects
- Duplicate objects by dragging
- Offset duplicate objects
- Reshaping objects with effects

3 Drawing & Colouring II

- Methods of combining objects
- Pathfinder panel overview
- Summary of Pathfinder effects
- About compound shapes
- About compound paths
- Methods for cutting, dividing, and trimming objects
- Clipping masks
- Create 3D objects
- Map artwork to a 3D object
- About Live Paint
- Trace artwork
- Change the opacity of artwork

4 Types, Layout & Printing

- Enter text at a point
- Enter text in an area
- Wrap text around an object

- Enter text along a path
- Move or flip text along a path
- Convert type to outlines
- About linked and embedded artwork
- Place (import) files
- Links panel overview
- Specify document setup options
- Setting up documents for printing
- Using multiple artboards
- Print multiple artboards
- Specify crop marks for trimming or aligning
- About printer's marks
- About bleed
- About Adobe PDF
- Create Adobe PDF files
- TIFF export options
- About web graphics
- About slices
- Web graphic formats