

Illustrator CS Level 1

Course Specifications

Course Length: 1 day

Prerequisites: Windows 98 or equivalent knowledge and copy files from CD and other media.

Course Cost: \$175.00

What's in Illustrator Level I:

Adobe Illustrator is a sophisticated graphics program capable of creating complex and attractive illustrations and type effects. You might need to create logos, advertisements and other illustrations in Illustrator. If you have little or no experience with Illustrator, it can be overwhelming to start creating complex illustrations. In this course, you'll start by drawing and manipulating simple shapes to create logos. You'll also combine text and graphics to create advertisements.

Course Content

Lesson 1:

Creating Logos Using Simple Shapes

- Choose New Document Settings
- Draw Basic Shapes with the Shape Tools
- Draw Paths with the Pencil Tool
- Format an Object's Fill and Stroke
- Manipulate Shapes
- Group Objects
- Add and Format Type
- Export a Logo

Lesson 2:

Creating Logos Using Custom Paths

- Draw Paths with the Pen Tool
- Draw Paths with Corner Points
- Continue Paths Using the Pen and Pencil Tools
- Apply Spot Colors
- Modify Shapes to Make New Shapes
- Duplicate Objects
- Apply Graphic Styles

Lesson 3:

Create a Logo with Type Special Effects

- Apply Gradients to Type
- Type on a Path
- Apply an Envelope to Type
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Lesson 4:

Creating an Advertisement

- Import a Graphic
- Aligning and Distributing Objects
- Wrap Text

Lesson 5:

Adding Body Type Advanced Field Properties

- Place and Position Body Type
- Format Type with Styles
- Fix Spelling Errors
- Insert Typographic Characters