

Illustrator CS4: Basic, ACE Edition

2 days

Description

This ILT Series course covers the fundamentals of Illustrator CS4, which is used primarily to work with vector-based graphics. After getting familiar with the Illustrator CS4 environment, students will learn how to create a simple illustration by creating and manipulating shapes and by drawing and editing paths. Students will also learn how to apply color, gradients, and transparency. They will then learn how to work with text and layers.

Prerequisites

Windows XP: Basic; Windows Vista: Basic

Course Outline

Unit 1: Getting started

Topic A: The Illustrator environment

Topic B: Navigation

Topic C: Adobe Help

Unit 2: Creating a simple illustration

Topic A: Create a new document

Topic B: Basic shapes

Topic C: Manipulate shapes

Topic D: Export an illustration

Unit 3: Applying basic color

Topic A: Apply color

Topic B: Stroke options

Topic C: The Eyedropper tool

Unit 4: Drawing paths

Topic A: Raster images

Topic B: Basic drawing

Topic C: and edit paths

Unit 5: Working with text

Topic A: Adding text

Topic B: Altering text

Unit 6: Layers

Topic A: Layers

Topic B: Manipulate layers

Unit 7: Working with fills and colors

Topic A: Swatch libraries

Topic B: Gradients

Topic C: Transparency

Unit 8: Adjusting typography

Topic A: Flow type

Topic B: Format text

Topic C: Edit text