

Adobe Illustrator CC/CS6

Level 1

Course Overview

This 2-day course is intended for designers, publishers, prepress professionals, marketing communications professionals, or people switching to a design job or taking on design responsibilities, who need to use Illustrator to create illustrations, logos, advertisements, or other graphic documents. In this course, you will learn the essentials of Adobe Illustrator. You will learn how to navigate in the Adobe Illustrator environment and setup a new document. You will learn how to create a custom workspace and how to draw basic shapes with the Shape tools, and how to draw paths with the Pencil tool. You will also learn how to insert, format, and thread text. You will learn how to enhance documents by formatting and manipulating objects, applying gradients, and importing graphics. You will also learn how to proof documents and save images.

Prerequisite course: Windows Level 1 or equivalent experience. Familiarity with basic design terminology, such as palettes, color modes, shapes, text, and paths is recommended.

Illustrator Course Series:



Course Topics

Getting Acquainted with Adobe Illustrator

- Examine Imaging Concepts
- Explore the Interface
- Customize the Interface

Creating Shapes in a Document

- Create a Document
- Draw Basic Shapes
- Save a Document

Creating Custom Paths

- Draw Paths
- Modify Paths

Working with Text

- Insert Text
- Flow Text on a Path
- Import Body Text
- Format Text with Styles
- Thread Text
- Apply Hyphenation
- Insert Typographic Characters

Working with Objects

- Import Graphics
- Manipulate Objects

Enhancing Documents

- Format Objects
- Apply Strokes
- Apply Gradients
- Apply Graphic Styles
- Apply an Envelope to Text

Proofing a Document

- Wrap Text
- Find and Replace Text
- Fix Spelling Errors

Saving Images for Web and Print

- Export Images for Print
- Export Images for the Web
- Save Images as PDFs