



Adobe Illustrator CS4: Introduction

Overview: Students will learn how to create illustrations that include graphics and text use Adobe Illustrator CS4.

Prerequisites: Windows 2000 or XP Introduction or equivalent knowledge.

Course Length: One Day

Lesson 1: Getting Acquainted with Adobe Illustrator CS4

- Explore the Interface
- Explore the Navigation Tools
- Customize the Interface
- Use Illustrator Help
- Differentiate Between Raster and Vector Graphics
- Explore the Adobe Bridge Workspace

Lesson 2: Creating Shapes in a Document

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

Lesson 3: Creating Custom Paths

- TopicDraw Paths
- Modify Paths

Lesson 4: Working with Text

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

Lesson 5: Enhancing Documents

- Format Objects
- Apply Gradients
- Apply an Envelope to Text
- Manipulate Objects
- Import a Graphic
- Apply Graphic Styles

Lesson 6: Proofing a Document

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

Lesson 7: Saving Images for Web and Print

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

Appendix A: Organizing Assets Using Adobe® Bridge

Supplemental Lesson: Work with Adobe Bridge
Work with Adobe Bridge
Append Metadata and Keywords to Assets

Appendix B: Adobe Certified Expert (ACE) Objectives Mapping

Appendix C: New Features in Adobe Illustrator CS4