



Adobe Illustrator CS5: Introduction (Macintosh)

Overview: Students will use Adobe Illustrator CS5 to create illustrations that include graphics and text.

Prerequisites: Familiarity with basic operating system functions and windows application skills.

Course Length: One Day

Course Content:

Lesson 1: Getting Acquainted with Adobe® Illustrator® CS5

Examine Imaging Concepts
Explore the Interface
Customize the Interface

Lesson 2: Creating Shapes in a Document

Create a Document
Draw Basic Shapes
Save a Document

Lesson 3: Creating Custom Paths

Draw 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: Working with Objects

Import Graphics
Manipulate Objects

Lesson 6: Enhancing Documents

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

Lesson 7: Proofing a Document

Wrap Text
Find and Replace Text
Fix Spelling Errors

Lesson 8: Saving Images for the Web and Print

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

Appendix A: Organizing Assets Using Adobe® Bridge

Appendix B: New Features in Adobe Illustrator CS5