



Illustrator CC Course Outline: Beginners

Duration: 3 Days

Prerequisites:

Basic computer skills.

Course Objectives

Adobe Illustrator® offers creative freedom that allows you to produce vector graphics for print, video, web and mobile devices. It offers the ability to create logo, layouts and artwork. You will also learn to create print-ready PDF files.

Related Courses:

Adobe® Illustrator, Adobe® InDesign, Adobe® XD, Adobe® Dimensions, Adobe® Animate, Adobe® Dreamweaver, Adobe® Premiere, Adobe® After Effects, Adobe® Character Animator

Getting to know the Workspace

- Customize the workspace
- Properties panel
- Artboards
- Tool galleries
- Safe Mode
- Set preferences
- View artwork
- Recovery, undo & automation
- Files & templates
- Rulers, grids & guides

Drawing

- Draw simple lines & shapes
- Draw with the Pen, Curvature or Pencil tool
- Edit paths (Adjust path segments, Simplify a path)
- Image Trace

Symbols

- Symbol tools & symbol sets

Colour

- About colour
- Adjust colours
- Select colours
- Use the Adobe Colour Themes panel
- Use and create swatches
- Colour groups (harmonies)
- Colour Themes panel

Painting

- Gradients
- Paint with fills and strokes
- Brushes
- Live Paint groups
- Transparency & blending modes
- Apply strokes on an object
- Create & edit patterns
- Patterns

Select and arrange objects

- Select objects
- Move, align & distribute objects
- Layers
- Stack objects
- Group & expand objects
- Lock, hide & delete objects
- Duplicate objects
- Rotate & reflect objects
- Global selections

Reshape objects

- Crop images
- Cut, divide & trim objects
- Transform objects
- Combine objects
- Scale, shear & distort objects
- Blend objects
- Build new shapes with Shaper & Shape Builder tools
- Live shapes
- Work with Live Corners
- Global editing

Import, export and save

- Import artwork files
- Save & export artwork
- Package files
- Import bitmap images
- Import Adobe PDF files
- Import artwork from PSD
- Adobe Stock
- Import other formats
- Place multiple files
- Links information
- Create Adobe PDF files
- Adobe PDF options
- Unembed images
- File information & metadata
- Enhance Cloud documents

Type

- Create text
- Import & export text
- Using fonts in Illustrator
- Adobe Fonts workflow (Typekit)
- Format paragraphs
- Format type
- Special characters
- Create type on a path
- Scale & rotate type
- Character & paragraph styles
- Line & character spacing
- Tabs
- Hyphenation & line breaks
- Text & type
- Text enhancements
- Find missing fonts
- Spelling & language dictionaries
- Enhanced glyph snapping

Printing

- Set up documents for printing
- Print with colour management (basic)
- Change the page size and orientation
- Print presets
- Printer's marks & bleeds
- Print color separations
- Print & save transparent artwork
- Print gradients, meshes & colour blends

Adobe Mobile Apps

- Adobe Comp CC
- Adobe Capture CC
- Adobe Fresco
- Adobe Illustrator (TBC)

Tweaking Preferences

Adobe Stock

Creative Cloud design productivity tips

Creative Cloud design resources

Adobe Illustrator for iPad course available