

Course Description: You will use Adobe Illustrator CS4 to create illustrations that include graphics and text.

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Prerequisites: Before taking this course, students should be familiar with the basic functions of windows operating system such as creating folders, launching programs, copying and pasting objects, formatting text, and saving files.

Course Length: 1.0 Day(s)

Performance Based Objectives:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- get acquainted with the Adobe® Illustrator® CS4 application.
- create shapes in a document.
- create custom paths.
- enter text in an Illustrator document.
- enhance documents.
- proof documents to make them more accurate.
- save images for web and print.

Course Content

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

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: 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

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