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What's in Illustrator Level 1:

In 14 hour course you will learn what you need to create high quality PostScript line art as well as special effects for logos, graphs and charts. Learn how to utilize the pen tool and control paths around objects. Use clip art to create customized images you can color, trap and export.

Target Audience:

Individuals looking to gain experience and knowledge of Adobe Illustrator

Prerequisites:

Basic computer skills

Duration:

14 hours



Topics Covered in Illustrator Level 1:

Getting to Know the Work Area

- Introducing Adobe Illustrator
- Opening an Illustrator file
- Exploring the workspace
- Changing the view of artwork
- Navigating multiple artboards
- Arranging multiple documents

Techniques for Selecting Artwork

- Selecting objects
- Aligning objects
- Working with groups
- Exploring object arrangement

Using Shapes to Create Artwork for a Post Card

- Creating a new document
- Working with basic shapes

- Using Image Trace to convert raster images into editable vector art
- Working with drawing modes

Editing and Combining Shapes and Paths

- Editing paths and shapes
- Combining shapes
- Using the Width tool

Transforming Artwork

- Working with artboards
- Working with rulers and guides
- Transforming content

Using the Basic Drawing Tools

- Creating with the Curvature tool
- Creating dashed lines
- Drawing with the Pencil tool
- Joining with the Join tool
- Adding arrowheads to paths

Drawing with the Pen Tool

- Understanding curved paths
- An introduction to drawing with the Pen tool
- Creating artwork with the Pen tool
- Editing paths and points

Using Color to Enhance Artwork

- Exploring color modes
- Working with color
- Working with Live Paint



What's in Illustrator Level 2:

In 14 hour course you will learn what you need to create high quality PostScript line art as well as special effects for logos, graphs and charts. Learn how to utilize the pen tool and control paths around objects. Use clip art to create customized images you can color, trap and export.

Target Audience

Individuals looking to gain additional experience and knowledge of Adobe Illustrator

Prerequisites:

Adobe Illustrator Level 1

Duration

14 hours



Topics Covered in Illustrator Level 2:

Adding Type to a Project

- Adding type
- Formatting type
- Resizing and reshaping type objects
- Creating and applying text styles
- Wrapping text
- Warping text
- Working with type on a path
- Creating text outlines

Organizing Your Artwork with Layers

- Creating layers and sublayers
- Editing layers and objects
- Creating a clipping mask

Gradients, Blends, and Patterns

- Working with gradients
- Working with blended objects
- Creating patterns

Using Brushes to Create an Ad

- Working with brushes
- Using Calligraphic brushes
- Using Art brushes
- Using Pattern brushes
- Using Bristle brushes
- Working with the Blob Brush tool

Exploring Creative Uses of Effects and Graphic Styles

- Using the Appearance panel
- Using live effects
- Applying a Photoshop effect

- Using graphic styles

Creating Artwork for a T-shirt

- Working with symbols
- Working with Creative Cloud libraries
- Working with global editing

Placing and Working with Images

- Combining artwork
- Placing image files
- Masking images
- Working with image links

Sharing Projects

- Packaging a file
- Creating a PDF
- Creating pixel-perfect drawings
- Exporting artboards and assets