



# Adobe Illustrator: The Basics

**Course Outline**  
Course duration - 1 full day



## Prerequisites:

Experience with Microsoft Windows and use of a mouse.

## Overview


In this course, students will use Adobe Illustrator to create illustrations that include graphics and text.


## Who Should Attend

This course is intended for designers, publishers, pre-press professionals, marketing communications professionals, or people switching to a design job or taking on design responsibilities and who need to use Illustrator to create illustrations, logos, advertisements, or other graphic documents.

## At Course Completion

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: - get acquainted with the Adobe Illustrator application. - create shapes in a document. - create custom paths. - work with text in an Illustrator document. - work with objects. - enhance documents.. - save graphics for web and print.

 Adobe Photoshop: Mastering the Essentials

 Adobe Photoshop: Creative Techniques

 Adobe InDesign

## Topics Covered:

### Getting Acquainted with Adobe® Illustrator®

- Examine Imaging Concepts
- Explore the Interface
- Customize the Interface

### Creating Shapes in a Document

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

### Creating Custom Paths

- Draw Paths
- Modify Paths

### Working with Text

- Insert Text
- Flow Text on a Path
- Import Body Text
- Format Text with Styles
- Thread Text

### Working with Objects

- Import Graphics
- Manipulate Objects

### Enhancing Documents

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

### Proofing a Document

- Find and Replace Text
- Fix Spelling Errors

### Saving Images for Web and Print

- Export Images for Print
- Save Images for the Web
- Save Images as PDF

**At the end of the day -**

**Design your own  
logo and create a  
business card ready  
for production**

*This outline is flexible and may change to accommodate student skills and interests*

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