

Advanced Illustrator CC Training (1 Day)

Course Overview

Take your Illustrator expertise to the next level with this advanced course delving into intricate illustration techniques. Elevate your designs by mastering grids and guides, complex shape combinations, layers, and perspective drawing. Enhance your workflow with in-depth exploration of painting tools, transparency, blending modes, meshes, and patterns. Discover sophisticated color customization, advanced type formatting, and the power of effects, graphic styles, masks, and symbols. Finally, learn professional best practices for preparing artwork across print, web, video, and other applications, while ensuring compliance with copyright and project management principles.

Course Benefits

- Use Adobe Illustrator to create complex illustrations, format illustrations and type, and prepare documents for print and web.
- Draw complex illustrations.
- Enhance artwork using painting tools.
- Customize colors and swatches.
- Format type.
- Enhance the appearance of artwork.
- Prepare content for deployment.
- Set up project requirements.

Class Prerequisites

Experience in using basic Adobe Illustrator skills.

Course Outline

Drawing Complex Illustrations

Apply the Grid, Guides, and Info Panel
Combine Objects to Create Complex Illustrations
Organize Artwork with Layers
Create a Perspective Drawing
Trace Artwork

Enhancing Artwork Using Painting Tools

- Paint Objects Using Fills and Strokes
- Paint Objects Using Live Paint Groups
- Paint with Custom Brushes
- Add Transparency and Blending Modes
- Apply Meshes to Objects
- Apply Patterns

Customizing Colors and Swatches

- Manage Colors
- Customize Swatches
- Manage Color Groups
- Adjust Color

Formatting Type

- Set Character Formats
- Apply Advanced Formatting Options to Type

Enhancing the Appearance of Artwork

- Apply Effects to an Object
- Create Graphic Styles
- Apply a Mask to an Object
- Apply Symbols and Symbol Sets
- Work with 3D Objects

Preparing Content for Deployment

- Prepare Artwork for Printing
- Prepare Transparency and Colors for Printing
- Create Slices and Image Maps
- Save Graphics for the Web
- Prepare Documents for Video
- Prepare Files for Other Applications

Setting Project Requirements

- Identify the Purpose, Audience, and Audience Needs
- Determine and Evaluate Standard Copyright Rules for Artwork, Graphics, and Graphics Use
- Determine and Evaluate Project Management Tasks and Responsibilities