

Illustrator CS4 – Level 2

Days of Training: 1

Overview

In this course, students will create complex, robust illustrations that go beyond those they could create using the basic Illustrator tools.

Prerequisites

- Illustrator CS4 Level 1

At Course Completion

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

- Create and enhance complex illustrations.
- Convert raster graphics to vector graphics.
- Work with graphs.
- Working with variables.
- Export a graphic for the web.
- Prepare documents for composite and commercial printing.

Lesson 1: Creating Complex Illustrations

- Create a Custom Shape Using Simple Shapes
- Create Compound Paths
- Offset Paths
- Erase Shapes

Lesson 2: Enhancing Complex Illustrations

- Create Symbols
- Organize Objects with Layers
- Create a Pattern Swatch
- Create a Mesh
- Create Custom Brushes
- Apply Color Using Live Paint
- Recolor Artwork

Lesson 3: Creating a Vector Version of a Raster Graphic

- Trace Artwork Automatically
- Adjust the Results of Tracing
- Create a Custom Preset
- Convert a Traced Object to Paths

Lesson 4: Creating Special Effects

- Apply Effects
- Create Masks
- Simplify Paths
- Create Blends
- Share Graphic Styles
- Create 3-D Effects

Lesson 5: Working with Graphs

- Create a Graph
- Format a Graph

Lesson 6: Working with Variables

- Create Variables
- Create Data Sets

Lesson 7: Outputting Documents

- Create an Artboard
- Set Up Color Management
- Preview an Overprint
- Apply Spot Colors
- Print a Composite Proof
- Create Color Separations
- Create an Adobe PDF File

Lesson 8: Exporting Graphics for the Web and Mobile Devices

- Convert Colors to Web-Safe Colors
- Work with Actions
- Export a File as an SWF
- Create Slices
- Add Interactivity to an SVG File
- Preview an Illustration for Mobile Devices

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