

Adobe Illustrator CS5

Duration

2 Days

Course Synopsis

This course is specially designed for new and existing Adobe Illustrator users whom want to produce their artwork for both print and web purpose. After the course, the participant will be able to produce extraordinary graphics for print, web and interactive designs.

Course Outline

Looking at the Work Area

- Customize, save and switch workspace
- **New!** Multiple Artboards enhancements
- Improved Adobe Bridge CS5
- Access libraries from panels

Page Layout

- Grids, rulers and smart guides
- Units of measurements

Design Order

- Manage artwork with layers
- **New!** Drawing enhancement modes

Creating vector graphics

- Draw lines and regular shapes
- Pen and Pencil tools
- **New!** Work with Perspective grid tool

Transforming Paths

- Selection, lasso, magic wand tools
- Point selection on anchor point
- Create curved paths
- Add, delete and convert anchor points
- Merge paths with Blob Brush tool
- Transform objects
- **New!** Create strokes with Width tool
- **New!** Work with precise arrowheads
- Liquify and envelope
- Apply pathfinder
- **New!** Work with Shape builder tool
- Interact with blends
- 3D objects and modify effects

Brush Techniques

- Apply brush types
- Create and modify brush strokes
- **New!** Bristle brush library

Tracing Bitmap

- Live Trace
- Modify a traced object
- Change tracing options

Working with Symbols

- Create instances
- Work with symbol panel and libraries
- Modify symbol instances
- Map art onto with symbols

Change Color Properties

- Apply color mode
- Apply color with color panel
- Pattern and color swatches
- Expanded Gradient panel and tool
- Apply spot and process colors
- Generate blends
- Apply Live Color and use Color Guide panel

Painting Techniques

- Apply fill and stroke paint
- Work with Live Paint
- Work with Paintbrush tool
- Create mesh objects

Work with images

- Import bitmap files
- Colorize grayscale image
- Work with clipping mask
- Work with links

Applying Transparency

- Adjust opacity of objects
- Work with blending mode
- View transparent objects
- Transparency in gradients

Applying Effects

- Understand appearance attributes
- **New!** Applying effects on layout

Type Attributes

- Enter text and modify properties
- Modify text objects as graphic objects

Bonus Topics

- **New!** New features for Illustrator CS5

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