

## Adobe Illustrator CS4

### COURSE CODE: ADAICS4

#### 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

- **New!** Customize, save and switch workspace
- **New!** Multiple Artboards
- **New!** Use Tabbed Documents
- **New!** Improved Adobe Bridge CS4
- Access libraries from panels

##### Page Layout

- Grids, rulers and guides
- **New!** Practical smart guides
- Units of measurements

##### Design Order

- Manage artwork with layers

##### Creating vector graphics

- Draw lines and regular shapes
- Pen and Pencil tools

##### Transforming Paths

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

##### Brush Techniques

- Apply brush types
- Create and modify brush strokes

##### Tracing Bitmap

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

##### Working with Symbols

- Create instances
- **New!** 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
- **New!** 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
- **New!** Transparency in gradients

##### Applying Effects

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

##### Type Attributes

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

##### Bonus Topics

- **New!** New features for Illustrator CS4

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