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Adobe® Illustrator® CS4: Level 2

Course length: 1.0 day(s)

Performance-Based Objectives

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

- create complex illustrations.
- enhance complex illustrations.
- create a vector version of a raster graphic.
- create special effects.
- work with graphs.
- work with variables.
- prepare documents for composite and commercial printing.
- export graphics for the web and mobile devices.

Course Content

Lesson 1: Creating Complex Illustrations

Topic 1A: Create a Custom Shape Using Simple Shapes

Topic 1B: Create Compound Paths

Topic 1C: Offset Paths

Topic 1D: Erase Shapes

Lesson 2: Enhancing Complex Illustrations

Topic 2A: Create Symbols

Topic 2B: Organize Objects with Layers

Topic 2C: Create a Pattern Swatch

Topic 2D: Create a Mesh

Topic 2E: Create Custom Brushes

Topic 2F: Apply Color Using Live Paint

Topic 2G: Recolor Artwork

Lesson 3: Creating a Vector Version of a Raster Graphic

Topic 3A: Trace Artwork Automatically

Topic 3B: Adjust the Results of Tracing

Topic 3C: Create a Custom Preset

Topic 3D: Convert a Traced Object to Paths

Lesson 4: Creating Special Effects

Topic 4A: Apply Effects

Topic 4B: Create Masks

Topic 4C: Simplify Paths

Topic 4D: Create Blends

Topic 4E: Share Graphic Styles

Topic 4F: Create 3-D Effects

Lesson 5: Working with Graphs

Topic 5A: Create a Graph

Topic 5B: Format a Graph



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Lesson 6: Working with Variables

Topic 6A: Create Variables

Topic 6B: Create Data Sets

Lesson 7: Outputting Documents

Topic 7A: Create an Artboard

Topic 7B: Set Up Color Management

Topic 7C: Preview an Overprint

Topic 7D: Apply Spot Colors

Topic 7E: Print a Composite Proof

Topic 7F: Create Color Separations

Topic 7G: Create an Adobe PDF File

Lesson 8: Exporting Graphics for the Web and Mobile Devices

Topic 8A: Convert Colors to Web-Safe Colors

Topic 8B: Work with Actions

Topic 8C: Export a File as an SWF File

Topic 8D: Create Slices

Topic 8E: Add Interactivity to an SVG File

Topic 8F: Preview an Illustration for Mobile Devices

Appendix A: New Features in Adobe Illustrator CS4

Appendix B: Adobe Certified Expert (ACE) Objectives Mapping