Adobe Illustrator CC - Level 1

Overview:

To meet the demands of individuals and organisations for flexible, reusable, and easily modified visual content, Adobe Systems has created a cadre of applications that collectively provide a scalable, end-to-end solution for nearly every type of visual design project one can contemplate. Called Creative Cloud™ (CC), the collection of applications perform specialised design tasks while interoperating among each other to deliver superlative content.

Target Audience:

This course is intended for designers, publishers, pre-press professionals, marketing communications professionals, or people switching to a design job or taking on design responsibilities and who need to use Illustrator to create illustrations, logos, advertisements, or other graphic documents.

Pre-requisites:

To ensure your success in this course, you should be familiar with the basic functions of your computer's operating system, such as creating folders, launching programs, and working with windows. You should also have basic Windows application skills, such as copying and pasting objects, formatting text, saving files, and so on

At Course Completion:

After completing this course, students will be able to:

- Identify the components and capabilities of Illustrator CC
- Create basic shapes
- Create custom paths
- Create graphics that contain custom text
- Customise objects
- Customise basic shapes
- Prepare documents for deployment

Lesson 1: Introducing Illustrator CC

- Topic A: Apply Design Principles, Elements, and Graphics Composition
- Topic B: Evaluate Graphics Scalability
- Topic C: Navigate the User Interface
- Topic D: Customise the User Interface

Lesson 2: Creating Documents Containing Basic Shapes

- Topic A: Create Documents
- Topic B: Save Documents
- Topic C: Draw Basic Shapes

Lesson 3: Creating Documents Containing Customised Paths

- Topic A: Draw Paths
- Topic B: Modify Paths

Lesson 4: Creating Graphics Containing Customised Text

- Topic A: Insert Text
- Topic B: Apply Flow Text Along a Path
- Topic C: Insert Bounded and Threaded Text
- Topic D: Apply Text Styles
- Topic E: Insert Typographical Characters

Lesson 5: Customising Objects

- Topic A: Import, Place, and Link Graphics
- Topic B: Alter the Appearance of Objects

Lesson 6: Customising Basic Shapes

- Topic A: Apply Strokes and Brushes
- Topic B: Fill Shapes
- Topic C: Apply Graphics Styles
- Topic D: Distort Text with Text Envelopes

Lesson 7: Preparing Documents for Deployment

- Topic A: Update Text
- Topic B: Wrap Text
- Topic C: Hyphenate Text
- Topic D: Optimise Content for Print
- Topic E: Optimise Content for the Web
- Topic F: Optimise Content for PDF Documents

Appendix

- Appendix A: Graphic Design & Illustration Using Adobe Illustrator CC Certification Exam Objectives
- Appendix B: Adobe Certified Expert Illustrator CC Exam Mappings
- Appendix C: Adobe Illustrator CC: New Features