

Adobe Illustrator CS6 - Level 1

Overview:

Students will learn to create “drawn” graphics, integrating content from other CS6 domains (such as photo-oriented graphics and animation, which belong to Photoshop and Flash).

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.

At Course Completion:

After completing this course, students will be able to:

- Upon successful completion of this class, students will:
- Identify the components and capabilities of Illustrator CS6
- Create basic shapes
- Create custom paths
- Create graphics that contain custom text
- Customise objects
- Customise basic shapes
- Prepare documents for deployment

Lesson 1: Introduction to Illustrator® CS6

- Evaluate Graphics Scalability
- Navigate, View, and Measure Graphics
- Customise the User Interface

Lesson 2: Creating Documents Containing Basic Shapes

- Create Documents
- Save Documents
- Draw Basic Shapes

Lesson 3: Creating Graphics Containing Customised Paths

- Draw Paths
- Modify Paths

Lesson 4: Creating Graphics Containing Customised Text

- Insert Text
- Flow Text Along a Path
- Insert Bounded Text
- Thread Text
- Apply Text Styles
- Insert Typographical Characters

Lesson 5: Customising Objects

- Import and Link Graphics
- Alter the Appearance of Objects

Lesson 6: Customising Basic Shapes

- Apply Strokes
- Fill Shapes
- Apply Gradients
- Apply Graphic Styles
- Distort Text with Text Envelopes

Lesson 7: Preparing Documents for Deployment

- Update Text
- Wrap Text
- Hyphenate Text
- Optimise Content for Print
- Optimise Content for the Web
- Optimise Content for PDF Documents