

Adobe Illustrator Introduction

OBJECTIVES

Create Illustrations that include graphics and text.

Duration: 1 Day

1. GETTING STARTED

- Illustrator Window
- Artwork/Preview mode
- The Artboard and printable page
- Pasteboard/Toolbox/Tool preferences
- Palettes
- Grids and rulers
- Measurement units
- Measurement tool
- Zooming/New views
- Navigator & hand tool

2. DRAWING BASIC OBJECTS

- Rectangles & ellipses
- Squares & circles
- Star, polygon & spiral
- Paintbrush tool

3. LINES

- Pen tool
- Creating a straight/freeform line

4. SELECTIONS

- Selection tool
- Select/Move objects
- Marquee select
- Add/remove selection
- Lock/hide objects
- Group/Ungroup

5. COLOURING OBJECTS

- Fill & stroke colours
- Colour models
- Colour palette
- Mixing colours
- Swatches palette
- Add colours to the swatches
- Duplicate swatches
- Delete swatches
- Eyedropper tool
- Paint Bucket tool

6. FILLS

- Gradients palette
- Add gradients to swatches
- Create patterns
- Add patterns to the swatches
- Edit patterns

7. STROKES

- Stroke palette
- Line weight/style and caps
- Line offset
- Outline path

8. WORKING WITH TEXT

- Add Point type/Area type
- Vertical text
- Link text blocks
- Font, size & style
- Justification & spacing
- Check spelling
- Find/change