



Course Title: Adobe Illustrator CS4 - Basic / Advanced

Duration: 28 hours

Course Objectives: This course offers the student a basic and advanced knowledge of Adobe Illustrator and a strong foundation as a designer or illustrator. Throughout this course, students should thoroughly understand the material, so that they can use it as a tool for creating artwork and solving specific art and design problems. The course will also cover, reinforce and encourage use of basic design principles. The students will gain experience with a variety of computer graphic and design projects.

Course Outline:

Introduction & Basics

Topic A: Introduction to Illustrator

Topic B: Interface

Topic C: Navigation

Topic D: Colors

Topic E: Basic shapes & functions

Drawing & Modifying - 1

Topic A: Simple drawing & typing

Topic B: The pen: freestyle drawing

Topic C: Editing and modifying paths

Drawing & Modifying - 2

Topic A: Detailed drawing

Topic B: Manipulating objects

Topic C: Cutting, joining & editing paths

Drawing & Modifying - 3

Topic A: Drawing, modifying, and editing elements

Topic B: Transforming objects and applying filters

Creating Artworks - 1

Topic A: Creating a greeting card

Working with type

Topic A: Typing in Illustrator

Topic B: Distorting, modifying text & applying effects on them

Creating Artworks

Topic A: Creating logos

Topic B: Cocktail info

Finalizing Artwork

Topic A: Creating a stationary

Topic B: Preparing artwork for print

Pushing the edge in artwork - 1

Topic A: New drawing & editing techniques

Topic B: Blending & Masking

Pushing the edge in artwork - 2

Topic A: New drawing & editing techniques

Topic B: Gradient mesh, envelope distort & effects

Drawing 3D

Topic A: 3D revolve, extrude & bevel

Topic B: Drawing in perspective

Cocktail info

Topic A: A variety of tools & commands

Topic B: Saving files, colors

Topic C: A quick review