

## Course duration

- 2 days

## Course Benefits

- Learn to navigate the Illustrator environment.
- Learn to create documents and basic shapes.
- Working with colors, swatches, and fill and stroke.
- Organize a project and work with layers and artboards.
- Learn advanced illustration techniques.
- Learn to work with shape, brush, and gradient tools to manage shapes in your projects.
- Learn to work with type.
- Manage project components.

### Available Delivery Methods

#### Public Class

Public expert-led online training from the convenience of your home, office or anywhere with an internet connection. Guaranteed to run .

#### Private Class

Private classes are delivered for groups at your offices or a location of your choice.

#### Self-Paced

Learn at your own pace with 24/7 access to an On-Demand course.

## Course Outline

1. Getting to Know the Illustrator Environment
  1. Menus and Navigation
  2. Panels
  3. Tools
  4. Workspace
  5. Rulers and Guides
  6. File Management
  7. Exercise: Illustrator Environment
2. Getting Started
  1. Creating a Project

2. Create a New Document
3. Exercise: Create New Document
4. Creating Basic Shapes
5. Selection
6. Using Drawing Modes
7. Exercise: Draw components of the project
8. Working with Colors
9. Working with Swatches
10. Fill and Stroke Attributes
11. Exercise: Format Artwork
3. Organizing a Project
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  2. Creating Layers and Sublayers
  3. Layer options
  4. Layer Organization
  5. Exercise: Work with Layers
  6. Artboards
  7. Working with Duplication of Artboards
  8. Exercise: Artboards and Duplication
4. Creating Advanced Illustrations
  1. Using Advanced Techniques
  2. Using the Pencil Tool
  3. Exercise: Drawing with the Pencil Tool
  4. Using the Pen Tool
  5. Exercise: Drawing with the Pen Tool
  6. Using the Line Tools
  7. Exercise: Drawing with the Line Tools
  8. Transforming Objects
  9. Align and Distribute Objects
  10. Liquefy Tools
  11. Working with Grouped Objects
  12. Exercise: Manipulate Project Components
5. Advanced Management of Shapes
  1. Management of Shapes
  2. Working with Appearance
  3. Exercise: Appearance Panel
  4. Working with Pathfinder
  5. Working with Shape Builder Tool
  6. Exercise: Path and Shape Builder Tools
  7. Working with Coloring and Painting
  8. Live Paint
  9. Creating Patterns
  10. Exercise: Brushes and Patterns
  11. Using Gradient Tools
  12. Exercise: Gradients
  13. Working with Graphic Styles
  14. Exercise: Styles

- 6. Working with Type
  - 1. Working with Type
  - 2. Create Text
  - 3. Format Text
  - 4. Exercise: Creating Types of Text
  - 5. Working with Styles
  - 6. Using Tabs
  - 7. Exercise: Styles and Tabs
  - 8. Working with Glyphs
  - 9. Converting Type to Outlines
  - 10. Exercise: Type to Outlines
- 7. Managing Project Components
  - 1. Project Components
  - 2. Reusing Design Elements
  - 3. Custom Art Brush
  - 4. Sharing Color Themes
  - 5. Exercise: Reuse
  - 6. Import Text and Thread Text Frames
  - 7. Import Styles
  - 8. Import Artwork
  - 9. Exercise: Import
  - 10. Manage Linked and Embedded Project Components
  - 11. Exercise: Working with Linked Content
- 8. Sharing Your Project
  - 1. Sharing your project
  - 2. Proofing Tools
  - 3. Preview Project
  - 4. Exercise: Proof
  - 5. Printing
  - 6. Export Options
  - 7. Save for Video
  - 8. Save for Web
  - 9. Generate CSS
  - 10. Exercise: Print and Export
  - 11. Package a Project

## Class Materials

Each student will receive a comprehensive set of materials, including course notes and all the class examples.

### Class Prerequisites

Experience in the following *is required* for this Illustrator class:

- Experience with basic software programs such as Microsoft Word

Follow-on Courses

- [Advanced Illustrator Creative Cloud \(CC\) Training](#)