

Illustrator Level 2

Course Description

Students will learn the advanced skills of using this popular vector-based graphics package from Adobe.

Prerequisites

Adobe Illustrator Level 1 or equivalent knowledge.

What Next?

Illustrator Level 2 is the last course in this series. Students may want to go on to learn how to use Adobe Dreamweaver, Adobe Photoshop or Adobe Acrobat.

Course Content

Unit 1: Customizing the Workspace

- Using workspaces
- Using multiple artboards

Unit 2: Using symbols

- Understanding pixel-aligned paths
- Working with Symbols
- Symbolism tools and sets

Unit 3: Creating Web graphics

- Pixel perfect
- Utilizing slices and image maps
- Utilizing SVG
- Creating animations

Unit 4: Using Colour tools

- Colour Groups
- The Kuler panel
- Pantone Plus libraries
- Colour adjustments

Unit 5: Painting tools

- Creating and using brushes
- Creating and using patterns
- Transparency and blending modes
- Creating and using meshes

Unit 6: Working with Images

- Using Image Trace
- Perspective drawing

Unit 7: Type styles & effects

- Creating type on a path
- Scaling and rotating type
- Working with fonts

Unit 8: Creating special effects

- Working with effects
- Exploring Stylize effects
- Creating and applying graphic styles

Unit 9: Printing

- Setting up documents for printing
- Preparing artwork for printing
- Printing transparent artwork
- Overprinting, trapping, and presets