

ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR CS level 1: 2 days £545 + vat

OVERVIEW:

Adobe Illustrator is a drawing and design package. This course will give you the experience you need to produce professional graphics and illustrations, and will increase your levels of productivity and creativity within Illustrator. Once you have completed this course you can move onto the Adobe Illustrator level 2 course.

COURSE CONTENT

EXPLORING ILLUSTRATOR

- interface
- general preferences
- toolbox, palettes, views
- navigation tools, navigator palette
- creating a new file, saving, closing files

DRAWING AND PAINTING TOOLS

- rectangle, ellipse, polygon, star, spiral
- line, arc tool
- grid, polar grid

USING THE BRUSHES PALETTE

- creating a new brush

INTRODUCING PATHS

- introducing bezier paths
- creating paths by using the pencil tool
- editing paths created with the pencil tool
- creating simple shapes with the pen tool
- using the pen tool to create more complex shapes
- editing paths created with the pen tool
- using the cutting tools
- editing paths using the average and join commands

WORKING WITH TEXT

- using the text tools and palettes
- using the type and vertical type tools
- using the path type and area type tool
- using the character and paragraph palette
- altering text
- changing text to outline, modifying outlined text

WORKING WITH LAYERS

- using the layers palette
- creating a layer
- deleting a layer
- locking and hiding layers

EDITING OBJECTS

- arranging, compound, moving, rotating, scaling

DISTORTION

- using distort filters
- warp effects
- creating envelopes
- envelope mesh
- liquify tool

ADDING COLOURS

- changing fill and stroke colours
- using the swatches and colour palette
- applying gradient
- setting transparency
- manipulating stroke options
- altering the stroke weight
- altering the cap and join options
- creating a dashed line
- using the eye dropper and paint bucket tool

PRINTING ILLUSTRATIONS

- adjusting the print specifications
- making crop marks
- troubleshooting printing problems
- setting the printer properties

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Furious Wolf endeavours to provide a comfortable and safe working environment for all students undertaking a course. Students are reminded to take a ten-minute break every 60 uninterrupted minutes of computer work. Short, frequent breaks are more beneficial than occasional longer ones. It is your responsibility to adjust your seating position before you start work.

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