

## Illustrator CS5 - Level 1

Days of Training: 1

### Overview

In this course, students will use Adobe Illustrator CS5 to create illustrations that include graphics and text.

### Prerequisites

Before taking this course, students should be familiar with the basic functions of their computer's operating system such as creating folders, launching programs, and working with windows. Students should also have basic Windows application skills, such as copying and pasting objects, formatting text, saving files, and so on. Familiarity with basic design terminology, such as palette, color mode, shapes, text, and paths is highly recommended.

### Next Steps

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### Lesson 1: Getting Acquainted with Adobe® Illustrator® CS5

- Examine Imaging Concepts
- Explore the Interface
- Customize the Interface

### Lesson 2: Creating Shapes in a Document

- Create a Document
- Draw Basic Shapes
- Save a Document

### Lesson 3: Creating Custom Paths

- Draw Paths
- Modify Paths

### Lesson 4: Working with Text

- Insert Text
- Flow Text on a Path
- Import Body Text
- Format Text with Styles
- Thread Text
- Apply Hyphenation
- Insert Typographic Characters

### Lesson 5: Working with Objects

- Import Graphics
- Manipulate Objects

### Lesson 6: Enhancing Documents

- Format Objects
- Apply Strokes
- Apply Gradients
- Apply Graphic Styles
- Apply an Envelope to Text

### Lesson 7: Proofing a Document

- Wrap Text
- Find and Replace Text
- Fix Spelling Errors

### Lesson 8: Saving Images for Web and Print

- Export Images for Print
- Save Images for the Web
- Save Images as PDFs

## Illustrator CS5 - Level 2

Days of Training: 1

### Overview

In this course students will create complex illustrations, manage color across a range of devices, work with graphs and variables, control how illustrations appear on print and the web, and preview them on mobile devices.

### Prerequisites

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### Lesson 1: Creating Complex Illustrations

- Create a Custom Shape Using Simple Shapes
- Create Perspective Drawings
- Create Compound Paths
- Offset Paths
- Erase Shapes

### Lesson 2: Enhancing Complex Illustrations

- Organize Objects with Layers
- Create Symbols
- Create a Pattern Swatch
- Create a Mesh
- Create Custom Brushes
- Apply Color Using Live Paint
- Recolor Artwork

### Lesson 3: Creating a Vector Version of a Raster Graphic

- Trace Artwork
- Adjust the Results of Tracing
- Create a Custom Preset
- Convert a Traced Object to Paths

### Lesson 4: Creating Special Effects

- Apply Effects
- Create Masks
- Simplify Paths
- Create Blends
- Share Graphic Styles
- Create 3D Effects

### Lesson 5: Working with Graphs

- Create a Graph
- Format a Graph

### Lesson 6: Working with Variables

- Create Variables
- Create Data Sets

### Lesson 7: Outputting Documents

- Set Up Color Management
- Preview an Overprint
- Apply Spot Colors
- Print a Composite Proof
- Create Color Separations
- Create an Adobe PDF File

### Lesson 8: Exporting Graphics for the Web and Mobile Devices

- Convert Colors to Web-Safe Colors
- Work with Actions
- Export a File as an SWF File
- Create Slices
- Add Interactivity to an SVG File
- Preview an Illustration for Mobile Devices