

Illustrator CS5 Advanced

Prerequisites: Adobe® Illustrator® CS5: Level 1

Length: One Day

Summary: You 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.

Course Content

CREATING COMPLEX ILLUSTRATIONS

- Create a custom shape using simple shapes
- Create perspective drawings
- Create compound paths
- Offset paths
- Erase shapes

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

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

CREATING SPECIAL EFFECTS

- Apply effects
- Create masks
- Simplify paths
- Create blends

- Share graphic styles
- Create 3d effects

WORKING WITH GRAPHS

- Create a graph
- Format a graph

WORKING WITH VARIABLES

- Create variables
- Create data sets

OUTPUTTING DOCUMENTS

- Set up color management
- Preview an overprint
- Apply spot colors
- Print a composite proof
- Create color separations
- Create an adobe pdf file

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

APPENDIX A: NEW FEATURES IN ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR CS5

APPENDIX B: ADOBE CERTIFIED EXPERT (ACE) OBJECTIVES MAPPING
