Adobe Illustrator CC Course Outline: Beginners

Duration: 36 Hours.

Prerequisites:

- Customize the workspace
- Properties panel
- Art boards
- Tool galleries
- Safe Mode
- Set preferences
- View artwork
- Recovery, undo, and automation
- Files and templates
- Rulers, grids, and guides

Drawing

- Draw simple lines and shapes
- Draw with the Pen, Curvature, or Pencil tool
- Edit paths (Adjust path segments, Simplify a path)
- Image Trace

Symbols

■ Symbol tools and symbol sets

Color

- About color
- Adjust colors
- Select colors
- Use the Adobe Color Themes panel
- Use and create swatches
- Color groups (harmonies)
- Color Themes panel

Painting

- Gradients
- Paint with fills and strokes
- Brushes
- Live Paint groups
- Transparency and blending modes
- Apply stroke on an object
- Create and edit patterns
- Patterns

Select and arrange objects

- Select objects
- Move, align, and distribute objects
- Layers
- Stack objects
- Group and expand objects
- Lock, hide, and delete objects
- Duplicate objects
- Rotate and reflect objects
- Global selections

Reshape objects

- Crop images
- Cut, divide, and trim objects
- Transform objects
- Combine objects
- Scale, shear, and distort objects
- Blend objects
- Build new shapes with Shaper and Shape Builder tools
- Live shapes
- Work with Live Corners
- Global editing

Import, export, and save

- Import artwork files
- Save art work
- Export artwork
- Package files
- Import bitmap images
- Import Adobe PDF files
- Import artwork from PSD
- Adobe Stock
- Import other formats
- Place multiple files
- Links information
- Create Adobe PDF files
- Adobe PDF options
- Unnamed images
- File information and metadata

Type

- Create text
- Import and export text
- Using fonts in Illustrator
- Adobe Fonts workflow (Type kit)
- Format paragraphs

- Format type
- Special characters
- Create type on a path
- Scale and rotate type
- Character and paragraph styles
- Line and character spacing
- Tabs
- Hyphenation and line breaks
- Text and type
- Text enhancements
- Find missing fonts
- Spelling and language dictionaries

Printing

- Set up documents for printing
- Print with color management (basic)
- Change the page size and orientation
- Print presets
- Printer's marks and bleeds
- Print color separations
- Print and save transparent artwork
- Print gradients, meshes, and color blends

Adobe Mobile Apps

- Adobe Comp CC
- Adobe Capture CC
- Adobe Fresco
- Adobe Illustrator (TBC)