
Prerequisites

Little or no knowledge of the software is assumed. However, it would be beneficial to have a general understanding of personal computers and the Windows operating system environment.

Target Audience

Adobe Illustrator is an illustration and drawing program designed for users who specifically want to learn how to create vector based graphics for design, web design or desktop publishing material.

Learning Outcomes

- Understand the elements that make up the Illustrator workspace
- Learn the basic and essential techniques to work with objects
- Understand how to set up a new document
- Draw basic shapes using the shape tools
- Understand colour and apply colour to object fills and strokes
- Transform and distort objects using the Transform and Liquefy tools on the Tools panel
- Understand how to apply and edit gradients and patterns using available tools
- Arrange objects and use layers to manage artwork
- Insert and import text and apply character and paragraph formatting and effects to text
- Place and edit an image
- Draw objects using the Pen tool
- Apply a range of Illustrator effects
- Understand how to save and export in a variety of file formats to suit different purposes, and to print an Illustrator document.