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Class Code: ILLCS4B
Number of Days: 1
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Illustrator CS4: Basic

Course Description: This ILT Series course covers the fundamentals of Illustrator CS4, which is used primarily to work with vector-based graphics. After getting familiar with the Illustrator CS4 environment, students will learn how to create a simple illustration by creating and manipulating shapes and by drawing and editing paths. Students will also learn how to apply color, gradients, and transparency. They will then learn how to work with text and layers.

Delivery Method: Instructor led, group-paced, classroom-delivery learning model with structured hands-on activities.

Course Outline

Unit 1: Getting started

- Topic A: The Illustrator environment
- Topic B: Navigation
- Topic C: Adobe Help

Unit 2: Creating a simple illustration

- Topic A: Create a new document
- Topic B: Basic shapes
- Topic C: Manipulate shapes
- Topic D: Export an illustration

Unit 3: Applying basic color

- Topic A: Apply color
- Topic B: Stroke options
- Topic C: The Eyedropper tool

Unit 4: Drawing paths

- Topic A: Raster images
- Topic B: Basic drawing
- Topic C: Draw and edit paths

Unit 5: Working with text

- Topic A: Adding text
- Topic B: Altering text

Unit 6: Layers

- Topic A: Layers
- Topic B: Manipulate layers

Unit 7: Working with fills and colors

- Topic A: Swatch libraries
- Topic B: Gradients
- Topic C: Transparency

Unit 8: Adjusting typography

- Topic A: Flow type
- Topic B: Format text
- Topic C: Edit text

Appendix A: ACE exam objectives map

- Topic A: Comprehensive exam objectives