



Adobe Illustrator CS2: Intermediate for Macintosh

Overview: This course is designed for Macintosh users who want to create complex, robust illustrations that go beyond those created using Illustrator's basic tools. Students will create complex illustrations, manage color across a range of devices, and control how illustrations print and appear on the web.

Prerequisites: Adobe Illustrator CS2 Introduction or equivalent knowledge.

Course Length: One Day

Course Content

Lesson 1: Creating Complex Illustrations

- Create Shapes Using the Pathfinder Commands
- Create Compound Paths
- Offset Paths
- Apply Effects
- Create Symbols
- Create Custom Pattern Brushes
- Organize Objects with Layers
- Modify Global Colors

Lesson 2: Providing Support for PSD and PDF Files

- Open Layered Photoshop Documents
- Create an Adobe PDF File

Lesson 3: Creating a Vector Version of a Raster Graphic

- Manually Trace Raster Images
- Trace Artwork Automatically
- Adjust the Results of a Tracing
- Apply a Custom Preset
- Convert a Tracing Object to Paths

Lesson 4: Coloring Artwork Using Live Paint

- Apply Paint Using Live Paint
- Correct Gaps in Objects
- Convert Objects to Live Paint Groups

Lesson 5: Creating a Poster

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

Lesson 6: Exporting Graphics for the Web

- Convert Colors to Web-Safe Colors
- Create Slices
- Add Interactivity to an SVG File
- Export Web Graphics

Lesson 7: Applying Color Management

- Decide When to Use Color Management
- Set Up Color Management



Lesson 8: Outputting Documents

Print a Composite Proof

Create Color Separations