



## **Adobe Illustrator CS2: Introduction**

**Overview:** This course is designed to provide students the skills needed to create illustrations in Illustrator. Students begin by drawing and manipulating simple shapes to create logos, then they combine text and graphics to create advertisements.

**Prerequisites:** Windows 2000 or XP Introduction or equivalent knowledge.

**Course Length:** One Day

### **Lesson 1: Creating Logos Using Simple Shapes**

- Choose New Document Settings
- Create a Custom Workspace
- Draw Basic Shapes with the Shape Tools
- Draw Paths with the Pencil Tool

### **Lesson 2: Enhancing Logos**

- Format and Manipulate Objects
- Insert Type

### **Lesson 3: Creating Logos Using Custom Paths**

- Draw Paths with the Pen Tool
- Modify Existing Shapes to Create New Shapes
- Duplicate Objects
- Apply Graphic Styles

### **Lesson 4: Creating a Logo with Type Special Effects**

- Apply Gradients to Type
- Create Type on a Path
- Apply an Envelope to Type

### **Lesson 5: Creating an Advertisement**

- Import a Graphic
- Align Objects
- Apply Spot Colors
- Wrap Text
- Export a File

### **Lesson 6: Manipulating Body Type**

- Import Body Type
- Format Type with Styles
- Fix Spelling Errors
- Insert Typographic Characters

### **Lesson 7: Managing Assets with Adobe Bridge**

- Explore the Adobe Bridge Environment
- Apply Metadata and Keywords to Assets in Adobe Bridge