

Adobe InDesign – Advanced Techniques

Course code: INDE2

In this course, participants will be introduced to advanced document typesetting techniques and techniques in Adobe InDesign and will be able to create comprehensive large-scale publications. Great emphasis is placed on practical exercises.

Who is the course for

The course is intended for more advanced users who need to gain deeper knowledge and experience with Adobe InDesign and its add-on elements.

What we teach you

- advanced formatting of documents
- use object and table styles
- create content and index
- work with Bézier curves
- set program preferences
- automate your work

Required skills

The course assumes knowledge at the level of the basic Adobe InDesign course.

Course outline

Adobe InDesign preferences

Working with text

- work with baseline grid
- nested styles
- GREP styles
- text variables
- comment
- change tracking

Graphics and effects

- object styles
- libraries
- use of Adobe Bridge

Paths

- principles of Bézier curves
- creation and editing of paths
- text on the path

Combination of graphics and text

- import channels, paths, and masks and layers from Adobe Photoshop
- anchored objects

Tables

- table styles
- cell styles

Processing of long documents

- books
- content

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- index
- footnotes
- divisions and pagination
- text boxes
- cross-references
- bookmarks
- use of patterns

Outputs from InDesign

- pre-exit inspection
- preparation for printing
- document export
- imposition

Work automation

- data merging
- scripts
- plug-ins

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