Adobe Illustrator – Basic Course

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Course code: ILUS1

The participants of this training course will become familiar with the principles of working in the Adobe Illustrator vector graphics editor and they will learn how to create basic documents and graphic designs - logos, business cards, advertisements, leaflets, posters, WWW layout, etc.

Who is the course for

This course is intended for common users who wish to learn how to work with the Adobe Illustrator program.

What we teach you

- To operate Illustrator
- To use drawing tool
- To create and edit Bézier curves
- To format objects
- To manipulate objects
- To work with text
- To print and export documents

Required skills

The basics of working with a computer

Course outline

Program control
- Workspace
- Keyboard shortcuts
- Rulers
- Guides, automatic guides
- Grid
- Display modes
- Layers

Creating documents
- Creation of a new document
- Setting of a document

Drawing tools
- Pencil, smoothing, eraser
- Pen
- Brush
- Editing and use of traces

Primitive objects
- Line segment, arc, spiral, grids
- Rectangle, ellipsis, polygon, star

Paths
- Principles of Bézier curves
- Making and editing paths
- Composite path
- Division
- Simplification
- Offset path

- Stroke contours

Deformation of paths
- Deformation by envelope
- Deformation with contortion
- Deformation with object
- Contortion tool

Object formatting
- Colour filling
- Transition filling
- Pattern filling
- Stroke

Working with text
- Text frames
- Text frame chaining
- Text editing
- Local character formatting
- Local paragraph formatting

Manipulation of objects
- Duplication
- Transformation
- Shape modes
- Alignment, layout
- Grouping
- Locking
- Import of objects

Outputs from Illustrator
- Print
- Exports