## Name of the Program

# **Adobe Illustrator CS5**

#### **Program Summary:**

This course will get you started with the main concepts of Illustrator, and give the a path to continue their mastery of the application. This is a great primer for those seeking their Adobe certification.

### Upon Completion of this program learners will be able to :

- Create Basic Shapes
- Create custom color swatches
- Import and apply Pantone colors
- Create Custom Patterns
- Use the new Width and Shape Builder tools
- Draw with the Pen Tool
- Transform Objects
- Work with Type
- Work with Layers

### **Targeted Trainees:**

This is a great introduction to one of the most used drawing tools on the market. Illustrators, fine artists, graphic designers, print professionals, web designers and video editors will all be able to take advantage of the power behind Adobe Illustrator.

## Criteria of acceptance and methods of measuring the skills of the trainees:

Knowledge of operating system and basic computer navigation is required

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24 hours

#### Exams:

Online Exam

#### Certificate:

Adobe accredited certificate

## Fees:

Fees: BD 350/-

#### **Course Outline:**

## **Lesson 1: Getting to Know the Work Area**

- Getting started
- Understanding the workspace
- Changing the view of artwork
- Navigating multiple artboards
- Using the Navigator panel
- Finding resources for using Illustrator
- Checking for updates
- Exploring on your own
- Review questions
- Review answers

### **Lesson 2: Selecting and Aligning**

- Getting started
- Selecting objects
- Aligning objects
- Working with groups
- Object arrangement
- Hiding objects
- Applying selection techniques
- Exploring on your own
- Review questions
- Review answers

#### **Lesson 3: Creating and Editing Shapes**

- Getting started
- Creating a document with multiple artboards
- Working with basic shapes
- Combining and editing shapes
- Using Live Trace to create shapes
- Exploring on your own
- Review questions
- Review answers

### **Lesson 4: Transforming Objects**

- Getting started
- Working with artboards
- Transforming content

- Positioning objects precisely
- Exploring on your own
- Review questions
- Review answers

## **Lesson 5: Drawing with the Pen and Pencil Tools**

- Getting started
- Creating straight lines
- Creating curved paths
- Creating the violin illustration
- Drawing curves
- Editing curves
- Drawing with the Pencil tool
- Finishing the violin illustration
- Exploring on your own
- Review questions
- Review answers

## **Lesson 6: Color and Painting**

- Getting started
- Understanding color
- Creating color
- Painting with patterns and gradients
- Working with Live Paint
- Exploring on your own
- Review questions
- Review answers

## **Lesson 7: Working with Type**

- Getting started
- Working with type
- Understanding text flow
- Formatting type
- Saving and using styles
- Exploring on your own
- Review questions
- Review answers

#### **Lesson 8: Working with Layers**

- Getting started
- Creating layers
- Locking layers

- Viewing layers
  Pasting layers
  Creating clipping masks
  Merging layers
  Applying appearance attributes to layers
  Exploring on your own
  Review questions

- Review answers