

# **Adobe Illustrator Course: Level 2**



This Adobe Illustrator course will provide you with the skills and knowledge required to create illustrations. Extend your knowledge beyond the Adobe Illustrator Course: Level 1 and take your skills to the next level.

#### Intended audience

Suitable for anyone wanting to advance their understanding of the Adobe Illustrator software.



## **Course duration**

1 session, 7 hours total



#### **Time**

9:30am - 4:30pm



#### **Format**

Facetoface

or

Online in realtime



## **Dates**

Browse available course dates

# **Prerequisites**

Prior to attending, you should have completed Adobe Illustrator Course: Level 1 or have equivalent knowledge.



## **Upon completion**

Every participant receives a University of Sydney certificate of completion.



#### **Outcomes**

By the end of this course, you should be able to:

- create illustrations
- create a vector version of a raster graphic
- create special effects
- work with graphs
- work with variables
- prepare documents for composite and commercial printing
- export graphics for the web and mobile devices.



#### Content

#### The Adobe Account

- The Adobe Website
- Signing in to your Adobe Account
- The creative profile home page
- Managing your Adobe Account
- Adobe creative cloud application manager
- Working with apps
- Understanding library assets
- Understanding typekit
- Add fonts from typekit
- Understanding Adobe Colour CC
- Understanding behance

#### **Creative cloud libraries**

- The libraries panel
- Adding elements to the libraries panel
- Adding peoples to your library

### Working collaboratively

- Uploading a file to creative cloud
- Creating a folder in creative cloud
- Working with files and folders
- Viewing a file in creative cloud
- Adding collaborators
- Making changes to a shared file
- Commenting on a shared file
- Deleting comments

## Adobe mobile apps

- Adobe creative cloud mobile apps
- The Adobe Capture apps
- Adobe Illustrator mobile apps

- The creative cloud library and mobile apps
- Mobile application help and support

#### The transform tools

- Understanding the transform tools
- Scaling and rotating objects
- Reflecting object
- Shearing objects
- Changing the perspective of an object
- Understanding the distortion tools
- Distorting objects

#### **Advanced colour**

- Understanding colour themes
- Navigating to Adobe Colour
- Using the colour wheel
- Working with colour rules
- Saving a colour theme
- Exploring colour themes
- Working with colour themes in illustrator
- Understanding the colour guide

#### **Patterns**

- Understanding patterns
- Creating different types of patterns
- Applying a pattern swatch
- Scaling and moving a pattern
- Creating a new pattern
- Editing a pattern



### Content

### **Brushes and symbols**

- Understanding the paintbrush tool
- The brushes panel
- Understanding brush libraries
- Using the paintbrush tool
- Applying a brush stroke to a path
- Creating different kinds of brushes
- Creating an art brush
- Creating a scatter brush
- Using the blob brush
- Using the eraser tool
- Deleting a brush style
- Understanding symbols
- Placing a symbol instance
- Editing a symbol
- Understanding the symbolism tools

### **Advanced objects**

- Understanding pathfinder
- Creating a compound shape
- Modifying compound shapes
- Understanding pathfinder effects
- Applying pathfinder effects
- Creating compound paths
- Understanding envelopes
- Reshapes objects using envelopes
- Blending shapes
- Cutting and dividing objects

#### **Effects**

- Understanding effects
- Understanding 3D effects
- Applying the 3D extrude & bevel effect
- Applying the 3D revolve effect
- Applying the outer glow effect
- Understanding the appearance panel

#### Masks

- Understanding clipping masks
- Creating a cliping mask
- Creating an opacity mask

#### Live paint

- Understanding live paint
- Preparing for live paint
- Simplifying paths
- Creating live paint groups
- Live paint gap options
- Applying live pant fill
- Adding paths to a live paint object
- Using the live paint selection tool
- Adding gradients to live paint objects

#### **Tracing**

- Understanding tracing
- The image trace panel
- Using image trace
- Expanding paths in a traced image
- Tracing an image manually



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**Cerys Carter** 



## **Delivery style**

#### Face-to-face classes

These classes run in a classroom and you will need to bring your own device with Adobe Illustrator installed.

#### **Online classes**

You will need your own device with Adobe Illustrator installed. We also recommend using a computer with a larger screen, or two screens/devices. A small laptop screen provides limited space, and it can be difficult to manage following the facilitator's screen and using your own software.

## **Materials**

Course materials are provided electronically, including a booklet and exercise files.

## Before the course

You will need an Adobe Creative Cloud account to participate. If you don't have an existing account, you can <u>purchase an</u>
Adobe Creative Cloud account here.

Please bring your account login details with you to class.

Recommended operating system: Windows or Mac

Recommended software: latest version of Adobe Illustrator

Download the BETA version through your Creative Cloud to access the Al features



## Organisational training and development

This course can be delivered as a private session for groups, and tailored to meet the needs of your business. Contact us to discuss our range of organisational training solutions.

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