

Adobe Illustrator Essentials

1 Day Course

Morning

Morning Session

Drawing with Illustrator

- Creating Basic Shapes
- Bezier Drawing
- Using Pathfinder
- Using the Knife Tool

Applying Fills & Strokes

- Fills - Colour/Gradient/Patterns
- Clipping Masks
- Applying Stroke Styles

Adding Text

- Working with Text
- Typing Text Along a Path
- Converting Text to Shapes with Outlining
- Distorting Text and Shapes with Envelopes
- Adding Perspective with 3D Rotate

Adding Effects

- Power Rotate
- Adding Drop Shadows & Opacity

Ensuring Accuracy

- Working with Guides & Grids
- Aligning & Distributing Objects

Afternoon

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Working with Layers

- Understanding Layers
- Adding Layers
- Managing Layers

Creative Tools

- Blending Shapes
- Working with Brushes
- Creating Symbols

Working in 3D

- Extruding Objects
- Using 3D Revolve
- Mapping Artwork

Converting from Image to Vector

- Live Paint
- Image Trace

Managing Pages

- Isolation Mode
- Working with Artboards