

## Illustrator Level 1

### Course Description

Students will learn the basic skills of using this popular vector-based graphics package from Adobe.

### Prerequisites

Windows Introduction or equivalent knowledge.

### What Next?

Illustrator Level 1 is the first course in this series. Illustrator Level 2, the next course in this series, teaches students how to use more advanced features to be found in Illustrator.

### Course Content

#### **Unit 1: Getting Started**

- Exploring the workspace
- Viewing artwork
- Rulers, grids, guides, and crop marks

#### **Unit 2: Drawing basics**

- Creating a document
- Drawing shapes
- Drawing lines

#### **Unit 3: Transforming and combining objects**

- Selecting objects
- Transforming objects
- Combining objects
- Creating layers

#### **Unit 4: Working with Colour**

- Selecting colour
- Using Swatches
- Managing swatches

#### **Unit 5: Working with Paths**

- Understanding points and paths
- Drawing with the Pen tool
- Drawing with the Pencil tool
- Editing paths

#### **Unit 6: Creating and formatting text**

- Selecting Text
- Character formatting
- Paragraph formatting
- Character and paragraph styles

#### **Unit 7: Painting with fills and strokes**

- Painting methods
- Creating and using gradients
- Working with Live Paint groups