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Illustrator Level 3 comprehensive course builds on the skills developed in Illustrator Level 2 and deals with more complex techniques of production including patterns, 3D modelling, symbols, creating graphs, automation via actions, and data-driven graphics, painting and perspective drawing.

Course Prerequisites: Completed Illustrator Level 2 (2 day) course or have equivalent knowledge.

Duration: One day 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Course Content

Patterns

- Creating patterns
- Editing pattern fills and strokes
- Editing pattern swatches
- Pattern Options
- The Pattern Tile Tool

Symbols

- About symbols
- The Symbols panel
- Placing a symbol
- Creating symbols
- Using 9-slice scaling
- The Symbol registration point
- Working with symbol instances
- Adding sublayers to symbols
- Editing or redefining a symbol
- Symbol libraries
- About symbol sets
- Overview of the Symbolism tools
- Setting symbolism tool options
- Creating and modifying symbol sets

Creating 3D Objects

- Creating 3D objects
- Extruding an object
- Revolving an object
- Rotating an object in three dimensions
- Setting 3D rotation position options
- Extrude & Bevel options
- Creating a bevel shape
- Revolve options
- Surface shading and lighting options

- Mapping art on to a 3D object

Graphs

- Overview of the Graph tools
- Creating a graph
- Entering graph data
- Graph labels
- Entering data for column, bar, line, area, and radar graphs
- Entering data for pie graphs
- Formatting graphs
- Changing the graph type
- Formatting the axes of a graph
- Formatting graph columns, bars, and lines
- Combining different graph types
- Selecting parts of a graph
- Formatting text in a graph

Actions

- About actions
- Using the Actions panel
- Playing an action
- Recording an action
- Inserting nonrecordable tasks into actions
- Changing settings using modal controls
- Excluding tasks from an action
- Setting playback speed for an action
- Editing actions
- Using action sets
- Playing an action on batches of files

Perspective Drawing

- Perspective Drawing - Reviewing the basics

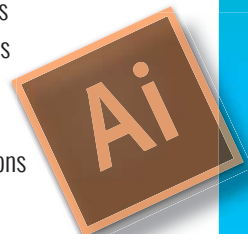
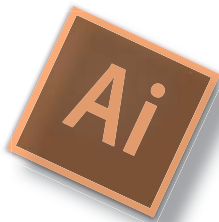
- Adjusting the Perspective Grid
- Perspective Grid Presets
- Adding Text and Symbols to perspective planes

Trapping

- About trapping
- Tips for trapping
- The Trap command
- Trap options
- Create a spread or choke manually
- Trapping a line
- Trapping part of an object

Brushes

- About brushes
- Using brush libraries and the Brushes panel
- Creating a new brush library
- Applying brush strokes
- Using the Paintbrush tool
- Paintbrush tool options
- Removing brush strokes
- Expanding brush strokes
- Creating brushes
- Modifying brushes
- Calligraphic brush options
- Scatter brush options
- Art brush options
- Pattern brush options
- Bristle brush options
- Colourising brushes
- Images in Brushes (CC)
- The Blob Brush



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- Using the Blob Brush tool
- Blob Brush tool options

Data-Driven Graphics

- About data-driven graphics
- The Variables panel
- Creating variables
- Editing variables
- Editing dynamic objects
- Using XML IDs for dynamic objects
- About data sets
- Using data sets
- Saving and loading variable libraries

Flattening Transparent Artwork

- Printing and exporting transparent artwork
- File formats that keep transparency
- Transparency flattening options when printing
- Transparency flattener presets
- Creating or editing transparency flattener presets
- Transparency flattening options
- Previewing which objects will be flattened
- Flattener Preview panel highlight options
- Exporting and importing transparency flattener presets

Appendix

- Patterns (CS5 and earlier)

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