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# Illustrator CS4: Basic

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## 2 days

### Description

This ILT Series course covers the fundamentals of Illustrator CS4, which is used primarily to work with vector-based graphics. After getting familiar with the Illustrator CS4 environment, students will learn how to create a simple illustration by creating and manipulating shapes and by drawing and editing paths. Students will also learn how to apply color, gradients, and transparency. They will then learn how to work with text and layers.

### Prerequisites

- *Windows XP: Basic or Windows Vista: Basic*

### Course Outline

#### **Unit 1: Getting started**

Topic A: The Illustrator environment  
Topic B: Navigation  
Topic C: Adobe Help

#### **Unit 2: Creating a simple illustration**

Topic A: Create a new document  
Topic B: Basic shapes  
Topic C: Manipulate shapes  
Topic D: Export an illustration

#### **Unit 3: Applying basic color**

Topic A: Apply color  
Topic B: Stroke options  
Topic C: The Eyedropper tool

#### **Unit 4: Drawing paths**

Topic A: Raster images  
Topic B: Basic drawing  
Topic C: Select and edit paths

#### **Unit 5: Working with text**

Topic A: Adding text  
Topic B: Altering text

#### **Unit 6: Layers**

Topic A: Layers  
Topic B: Manipulate layers

#### **Unit 7: Working with fills and colors**

Topic A: Swatch libraries  
Topic B: Gradients  
Topic C: Transparency

#### **Unit 8: Adjusting typography**

Topic A: Flow type  
Topic B: Format text  
Topic C: Edit text

#### **Appendix A: ACE exam objectives map**

Topic A: ACE exam objectives



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