

Illustrator 10 Level 2

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This Course Includes The Following Concepts, Themes and Topics:

Advanced Drawing Tools

Polygon tool, Star tool, Spiral tool, keyboard modifiers

Advanced Path Editing

Splitting paths, duplicating paths, simplifying paths, aligning objects, nesting layers
Scissors and knife tools, Divide objects, pathfinder
Paste remembers layers in palette, layers palette and moving items between layers
Alt drag to duplicate path, Offset path for outlining or making effects. Miter: how sharp an angle; higher=sharper
Object>Path
Simplify command, align, distribute, guides
regular layers, sublayers, group (<group>) sublayers, object (<path>) layers

Gradients and Blend

Using Gradients, Gradient Mesh, Blends To create design and colour effects
Object>Gradient Mesh, tool, nodes, Flat/To Center/To Edge - 3d Button, Direct Selection
Blends with shapes and lines, Balloon, grass, colour, Object>Blend

Transforming

Scaling, rotating, reflecting, shearing, transform each, Tools/Object>Transform, center of rotation
Object>Path>Average, Join

Compound Paths and Shapes

Compound Paths, combining with the Pathfinder palette
Making holes with other shapes; Divide, Trim, Merge, Crop, Outline, Minus Back
Revolve, 3D, Mapping symbols onto shapes

Raster Images and Filters

Coverting Vector Graphics to Raster (manually and with autotrace, preferences). LiveTrace in CS2
Applying Filters to Raster Objects

Live Effects and The Appearance Palette

Applying Live Effects, Editing Live Effects, The Appearance Palette, Enveloppe Distortions
Drop shadowsm Pucker and Bloat, Effects in the Appearance Palette

Masking

Layer Masks
Editing Masks
