

Illustrator CS4:

Basic, ACE Edition

Topic-Level Outline

Days: 1

Prerequisites: Windows XP: Basic; Windows Vista: Basic

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