

Course:

PHOT 0042 Adobe Illustrator: Basic

Meeting Time & Location:

Tuesday 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm - Room A222

Course Description:

This hands-on course will build the software skills required to handle basic Adobe Illustrator tools and functions. Learning will occur through the use of project-based lessons and assignments.

Resources:

You should purchase a 256MB USB Flash Drive.

There is no required text for this course.

Optional Reading: Adobe Illustrator - Bible

Instructor:

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Expectations for Success:

Please refer to Part-Time Course Calendar for details.

Evaluation:

Assignments:

There will be 3 assignment marked out of 100 each worth 30, 30, and 40 percent of your final mark.

Assignment #1: Floor Plan 30%

Assignment #2: Children's Maze 30%

Assignment #3: Personalized Logo 40%

Adobe Illustrator: Basic SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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| Week | Lesson | Assign | Due |
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| Week 1 | Course introduction with Course Syllabus and Outline. Talk about Raster verse Vector images, learning the Illustrator Interface. | | |
| Week 2 | Working with an Illustrator document. Document setup, opening and closing, file formats, saving, exporting, and placing images. | A1 | |
| Week 3 | Creating objects in Illustrator. Start to learn how to use the pen tool, line tool, shape tool, brush and pencil tools to create images. | | |
| Week 4 | Layers and more objects. How to create layers and manipulate layers, hide, duplicate, lock, use as templates, and manipulating objects. | A2 | A1 |
| Week 5 | Using the type tools. Learn the different types of type tools, typography skills, outlining fonts, manipulating blocks of type. | | |
| Week 6 | More object manipulation techniques using scaling, rotating, cutting and joining, warp tools and transforming tools. | A3 | A2 |
| Week 7 | Colour and Gradients. Adjusting colours, selecting, colour palette, eye dropper, gradient mesh, colour filters and transparency. | | |
| Week 8 | Organizing your work using guides, grids more quick keys and shortcuts. | | A3 |
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