

Course Outline

Adobe® InDesign® CC: Part 1

Duration: 1 day (6 hours)

Learning Objectives:

In this course, you will use Adobe InDesign CC to create and deliver professional looking printed and interactive documents.

You will:

- Navigate the InDesign interface.
- Create a new document.
- Customize a document using color, swatches, gradients, and styles.
- Manage page elements.
- Add tables.
- Prepare documents for deployment.

Target Audience:

This course is intended for students who want to use the basic tools and features of InDesign for creating professional page layouts and designs.

Prerequisites:

To ensure your success in this course, you should be familiar with the functions of your computer's operating system such as creating folders, launching programs, copying and pasting objects, formatting text, retrieving files, and saving files. You can obtain this level of skill and knowledge by taking the following course:

Introduction to Personal Computers: Using Windows 8/8.1

Topics Covered:

- Lesson 1: Getting Started with InDesign
 - Topic A: Identify Components of the InDesign Interface
 - Topic B: Customize the InDesign Interface
 - Topic C: Apply the Navigation Controls and Set Preferences
- Lesson 2: Designing a Document
 - Topic A: Establish Project Requirements
 - Topic B: Apply Design Principles
 - Topic C: Create a New Document
 - Topic D: Add Text to a Document
 - Topic E: Add Graphics to a Document
- Lesson 3: Customizing a Document
 - Topic A: Format Characters and Paragraphs
 - Topic B: Apply Colors, Swatches, and Gradients
 - Topic C: Create and Apply Styles
- Lesson 4: Working with Page Elements
 - Topic A: Arrange and Align Objects
 - Topic B: Apply Layers

- Topic C: Transform and Manipulate Objects
- Topic D: Thread Text Frames
- Topic E: Edit Text
- Lesson 5: Building Tables
 - Topic A: Create and Modify a New Table
 - Topic B: Format a Table
- Lesson 6: Preparing a Document for Delivery
 - Topic A: Resolve Errors in a Document
 - Topic B: Export Files for Printing and for the Web