



Corel Draw

Duration: 3 Day/s

Overview:

In this course students will learn many of the necessary skills that will allow them to take advantage of Coreldraw's Powerful Tools. Graphic design, packaging and layout possibilities are all available to the student. Primarily a vector drawing application, Coreldraw can also import bitmap graphics & assist in tracing logos, technical drawings as well as the reproduction of line art or graphic illustration. Printing fundamentals & colour management aspects are also covered.

Pre Requisites:

Background in the operating system is required for this course.

The Application

Coreldraw - an application overview
Vectors and bitmaps
Color gamuts
Printing colors & workflow basics

The Interface

Coreldraw interface layout
Title, Menu, Standard, Property Toolbars
Dockers
Swatches & Colour palette

Page & Document Setup

Page setup
Page bleeds
Measurement system / rulers
Grids & guides
Snap to

Viewing Options

Viewing
Zooming, zoom flyout
Navigator, panning
Hand tool

CorelDraw

Drawing Predefined Shapes

Rectangles, rounded corners
Ellipses, arcs, pies
Polygons, stars, spirals
Modifying shapes

Shape Management

Grouping, ungrouping
Selecting objects within a group
Combining
Converting to curves

Object Ordering, Layers, Object Manager

Ordering objects
Object manager
Working with objects
Moving objects
Working with layers

Advanced Shape editing

Weld, trim, intersect etc
Add shapes together with weld, weld options
Using Trim to get the desired shape
Intersect options & functions
Dock

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Shape Options

Align, duplicate
Smart duplication
Copy, paste, paste special
Symbols, instances
Using, editing, symbol libraries

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Envelope, Distortion, Perspective

Enveloping, envelope modes
Envelope presets, custom envelopes
Distortion
Push, pull effect
Zipper, twister effect
Perspective

Extrude

Extrude objects, type
Vanishing point
Rotation, lighting, fills, bevels
Interactive

Blending, Contouring, dropshadows

Blends, blend docker, interactive blends
Contour, contour docker, interactive
Dropshadows

Text Editing, Text on a Path

Text, editing character & paragraph text
Text in paths / shapes, text on a path
Editing

Lens, Transparency, Powerclip

Lens, lens options & aspects
Transparency, magnify, invert, heat etc
Interactive transparency tool
Uniform transparency, fountain transparency
Powerclip options

Scanning and Tracing Logos

Pen tool, paths
Working with layers
Tracing workflow

Importing Graphics, Image File Types

Importing graphics
Managing graphics, links
Jpegs, giffs, bitmaps, tiffs & eps files
File type properties

Opening, Importing, Saving, Exporting

Opening
Importing, Exporting
Saving
Template
CDR (Coreldraw)
CMX (Coreldraw Presentation exchange)
AI (Adobe Illustrator)
EPS, PS, PRN (Encapsulated postscript file / Postscript Interpreted)
WMF, EM (Windows metafile / Enhanced metafile)

CorelDraw

CPT (Coreldraw photopaint file)
PSD (Adobe PhotoShop)
TIFF (Tiff bitmap)
GIF (Graphic interchange file format)

Printing

Printing issues
Setup
Colour modes
Resolution
Outputting
Open files, PDF
PDF Basics
Postscripting
Publishing

Application Bundle

Coreldraw Phototrace intro
Coreldraw Photopaint intro

Resources

Help files, search function
Resources