

Introduction to Adobe InDesign

Adobe InDesign owes its beginning to years of publication production through Adobe Pagemaker. InDesign combines desktop publishing tools with some of those used by Adobe Photoshop. This is a massive program and our goal in the course is to you the student a broad overview of the program.

One of the advantage of using this program is that it integrates well with the other Adobe software programs such as Photoshop and Illustrator.

Course Length

8 hours

Course Objectives

1. Learn fundamentals of document design including document setup, frames, import/export text, typography, color, and styles
2. Learn to thread text in a document
3. Learn to create new layers and move objects between layers
4. Learn to apply color and gradient fills to objects
5. Learn to create a library of graphics or text

Course Lessons

- Getting to know the InDesign default work area
- Learning to navigate through a document
- Setting up a document
- Adding text to a document
- Formatting text in a document
- Creating and applying character styles
- Creating and applying paragraph styles
- Working with text frames
- Using layers in a document
- Applying color to objects
- Importing and linking graphics
- Creating a library
- Saving the document for printing

Course Materials Supplied

- **Course Booklet**
Every participant receives a booklet that contains course notes, a listing of Internet resources and additional tips and tricks.