

Drawing

This single day (6 hour) course is aimed at users who would consider themselves familiar with the basics of InDesign, and want to learn more about using the Path and Drawing elements of the application. The course is not suitable for beginners.

Drawing Basic Objects

- Rectangle
- Ellipse
- Polygon
- Lines
- Drawing Techniques
 - Shift, Draw from Centre

Arranging Objects

- Bring to Front etc.

Duplicate Objects

- Quick Copy

Creating Paths

- Using the Pen Tool
 - Bezier curves – points and direction handles
 - Add/Delete Points
 - Convert Direction Point
- Adjusting paths using the Direct Selection Tool
- The Pencil Tool, Smooth, Erase
- Text on a path
- Joining paths

Transforming Objects

- Using the Control Palette
- Using the Toolbox – Scale, Shear, Rotate, Free Transform
- Transforming a Copy of an object

Positioning Objects

- X-Position
- Y-Position
- Repositioning Zero
- Changing the Reference Point

Layers

- Creating

- Moving

 - Changing the stacking order

 - Moving objects from one layer to another

- Locking

- Hiding

- Duplicating

- Deleting

Compound Paths

Corner Effects

Pathfinder Commands

Create Outlines from Type

Using the Scissors Tool