COURSE SYLLABUS

Graphic Design Certification (Self-Paced)

Start your path to Adobe Certified Professional certification at your own pace by mastering Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign.

> Group classes (Live Online) and onsite training are available for this course. For more information, email corporate@nobledesktop.com or visit: https://www.nobledesktop.com/certificates/graphic-design-certification-self-paced



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Course Outline

This package includes these courses

- Adobe Photoshop Bootcamp (Self-Paced) (30 Hours)
- Adobe InDesign Bootcamp (Self-Paced) (30 Hours)
- Adobe Illustrator Bootcamp (Self-Paced) (30 Hours)
- Graphic Design Portfolio Bootcamp (30 Hours)
- AI for Graphic Design (12 Hours)

Adobe Photoshop Bootcamp (Self-Paced)

Retouch and enhance photos, create graphics, and work with layers, masks, and filters in Adobe Photoshop at your own pace. This self-paced course teaches essential techniques for color correction, image compositing, and preparing files for web, video, and print.

- Learn to retouch photos and design graphics
- Enhance images by adjusting color, brightness, and contrast
- Use selections to edit specific areas of an image
- Prepare images for digital, web, video, or print formats
- Simplify edits with adjustment layers
- Remove backgrounds using layer masks
- Sharpen and refine photos
- Apply visual effects with filters, shadows, blend modes, and more

Adobe InDesign Bootcamp (Self-Paced)

Learn to design professional page layouts at your own pace using Adobe InDesign. In this course you'll create a book, magazine spread, brochure, restaurant menu, and business card as you learn to work with graphics, style text, and design layouts.

- Create layouts with text, images, and color while applying professional design techniques.
- Use paragraph and character styles to ensure consistent formatting throughout a document.
- Learn to apply text formatting such as kerning, tracking, hyphenation, bulleted lists, and more.
- Utilize parent pages, automatic text flow, and running heads for multi-page projects.
- Prepare/package files for print or export as PDF with the proper settings.

Adobe Illustrator Bootcamp (Self-Paced)

Learn to draw and edit vector graphics at your own pace using Adobe Illustrator. This course covers both basic and advanced features, including the Pen tool, effects, layers, masks, and more. Ideal for learning how to create logos, icons, and more.

- Draw vector graphics using shape tools, the Pen tool, and advanced path editing techniques.
- Apply colors, gradients, and patterns to create visually compelling designs.
- Utilize Image Trace to convert sketches into digital artwork.
- Work with layers, masks, and blending techniques to build complex graphics.
- Create 3D text and realistic product mockups using Illustrator's advanced tools.
- Export and optimize graphics for web, print, and digital applications.

Graphic Design Portfolio Bootcamp

Build a strong foundation in graphic design while working on real-world projects to expand your portfolio. This course covers key design principles, typography, color theory, and layout techniques, preparing you to create logos, posters, book covers, and digital assets.

- Explore essential design concepts, including composition, typography, and color theory.
- Develop a creative workflow, from ideation and sketching to final digital execution.
- Create portfolio-worthy projects such as logos, book covers, event posters, and album artwork.
- Learn to use design hierarchy and grid systems to create visually engaging layouts.
- Incorporate industry-standard tools like Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign into your design process.
- Refine your work through critiques and upload your final projects to Adobe Portfolio.

AI for Graphic Design

AI is transforming the creative industry, and this course will show you how to harness AI tools to work faster, generate ideas, and enhance your design workflow. Tailored for graphic and visual designers, you'll explore how AI integrates into Adobe Creative Cloud apps and other leading AI platforms to help create, refine, and optimize professional design work. By the end of this course, you'll be able to:

- Understand how AI can support graphic design workflows, including ideation, image generation, research, writing, and automation, while learning the strengths and limitations of AI tools.
- Use leading AI platforms such as ChatGPT, Google Gemini, Adobe Firefly, and Midjourney to generate and refine images, create visuals from prompts, and explore creative directions.
- Leverage AI-powered features in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign to remove distractions, expand and edit images, generate content, improve image quality, streamline repetitive tasks, accelerate production workflows, and more.
- Evaluate AI tools and workflows for commercial design projects, including topics such as copyright, data privacy, resolution limitations, and best practices for professional use.