

ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR BASICS 134 • CLASS SYLLABUS • FALL 2014 • CAROL SQUICCI
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Before beginning to use Adobe Illustrator CS6, you should have working knowledge of your computer and its operating system. Make sure that you know how to use the mouse and standard menus and commands and how to open, save and close files.

Student Learning Objective (SLO): *to create and manipulate illustrated images using the tools, controls and panels within the AI application.*

Instructional Learning Objective (ILO): *to effectively express and exchange ideas through various the mode of visual communication.*

WEEK 1	8/18	OVERVIEW of Laney College: course, relationship to certificate, AA and transfer options Expectations, procedures & computer lab rules Typography data (basics) Components of Design and Principals of Art Adobe Illustrator program, introduction and purpose Textbook and assignments: TEXT: <u>Classroom in a Book, Adobe Illustrator, CS6</u> , ISBN 13: 978-0-321-82248-2 Introduction to basic tools and functions Exercise 1
WEEK 2	8/25	Tools Controls Panels Artboards Exercise 2
WEEK 3	9/1	HOLIDAY/LABOR DAY, no class
WEEK 4	9/8	Exercise plus, TEXT: Classroom in a Book CS6 CHAPTER 1: Getting to Know the Work Area Work with tools, panels and viewing options. Navigate multiple artboards. Understand rulers and explore document groups.
WEEK 5	9/15	Exercise plus, CHAPTER 2: Selecting and Aligning Recognize smart guides Align shapes Group/Ungroup Isolation mode Arrange content
WEEK 6	9/22	Exercise plus, CHAPTER 3: Creating and Editing Shapes Create a document with multiple artboards Work with drawing modes Join and outline objects Work with shape builder Work with Pathfinder
WEEK 7	9/29	Exercise plus, CHAPTER 4: Transforming Objects Navigate artboards Move, scale and rotate objects Reflect, shear, and distort objects Apply distortion effect
WEEK 8	10/6	Exercise plus, CHAPTER 5: Drawing with the Pen and Pencil Tools Draw curved and straight lines End path segments and split lines Create dashed lines and arrowheads Draw and edit with pencil tool
WEEK 9	10/13	MIDTERM PROJECT: TBA

