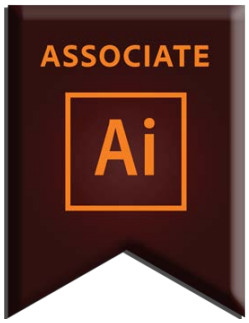
Illustrator Pacing Guide

8 Week Course



	Session / Time to Complete
Chapter 1: Working in the Design Industry	
Topic 1A: Identify the Purpose and Audience for Designing Images	Session 1=90 min
Infographic -Design Project Goal and Target	
Activity 1A:Knowledge Check	
Assessment 1A: Knowledge CheckQuiz	
Topic 1B: Communicating with Others	
Activity 1B: Knowledge Check	
Assessment 1B: Knowledge Check	
Topic 1C: Determine the Type of Copyright, Permissions, and Licensing Required to Use Specific Content	Session 2=90 min
Activity 1C: Knowledge Check	
Topic 1D: Basic Design Principles and Best Practices Employed in the Design Industry	
Activity 1D: Knowledge Check	
Color Spaces: Knowledge Check	
Project 1: Knowledge Check	Session 3=45 min
Estimated Time to Complete Chapter	**3 Sessions/225 min = 3.75 hours**
Chapter 2: Project Setup and Interface	
Topic 2A: Create a Document With the Appropriate Settings for Web, Print and Video	Session 4=90 min
Video 2A: - Create New Document for iPhone 8 Using Portrait Mode	
Practice 2A:- Create New Document for iPhone 8 Using Portrait Mode	
Quiz 2A: - Create New Document for iPhone 8 Using Portrait Mode	
Topic 2B: Navigate, Organize and Customize the Workspace	
Activity 2B: Create a New Workspace	
Assessment 2B: Knowledge Check	
Topic 2C: Use Non-Printing Design Tools in the Interface to Aid in Design or Workclow	Session 5=90 min
Video 2C: Rulers and Guides	
Practice 2C: - Rulers and Guides	
Quiz 2C:- Rulers and Guides	
Activity 2C: Delete Guide	
Display Ruler and Change Units	
Topic 2D: Import Assets into a Project	
Activity 2D:Knowledge Check	
Topic 2E: Manage Colors, Swatches and Gradients	Session 6=135 min
Practice 2E: Add Color to Logo	
Quiz 2E: Add Color to Logo	
Assign Fill/Stroke using Eyedropper	
Video - Change the Fill Color of Multiple Objects	
Practice - Change the Fill Color of Multiple Objects	
Quiz - Change the Fill Color of Multiple Objects	
Topic 2F: Manage Brushes, Symbols Styles and Patterns	Session 7=45 min
Activity 2F: Knowledge Check	
Project 2: Knowledge Check	Session 8=45 min
Estimated Time to Complete Chapter	**5 Sessions/405 min = 6.75 hours**
Chapter 3: Organizing DocumentsPage	
Topic 3A: Use Layers to Manage Design Elements	Session 9=90 min
Activity 3A: Knowledge Check	
Assessment 3A: Knowledge Check	
Topic 3B: Modify Layer Visibility Using Opacity and Masks	Session 10=135 min
Activity 3B - Change Opacity of Artwork	
Assessment 3B - Change Opacity of Artwork	
Video - Change the Text Layer Color	
Practice 3B - Change the Text Layer Color	
Quiz 3B- Change the Text Layer Color	
Project 3: Make A Clipping Mask	Session 11=90 min
Project 3: Knowledge Check	
Estimated Time to Complete Chapter	**3 Sessions/315 min = 5.25 hours**
Chapter 4: Creating and Modifying Visual ElementsPage	
Topic 4A: Core Tools and Features to Create Visual Elements	Session 12=45min

Change Pencil Tool Options	
Activity 4A: Knowledge Check	
Assessment 4A: Knowledge Check	
Topic 4B: Manipulate Text Using Typographic Settings	
Activity 4B:Knowledge Check	Session 13=90 min
Assessment 4B: Knowledge Check	
Change Text leading	
Choose the correct option on the character panel	
Practice 4B - Adjust Tracking of Text	
Quiz - Adjust Tracking of Text	
Adjusting Type using the Character Panel: Knowledge Check	
Topic 4C: Make, Manage and Manipulate Selections	Session 14=135 min
Topic 4D: Transform Digital Graphics and Media	
Video - Transform an Object	
Virtual Activity - Transform an Object	
Virtual Assessment - Transform an Object	
Artboard Settings: Knowledge Check	
Video - Artboard Settings	
Virtual Activity - Artboard Settings	
Virtual Assessment - Artboard Settings	
Topic 4E: Editing Techniques used to Manipulate Graphics and Media	Session 15=90 min
Activity 4E: Image Trace	
Topic 4F: Modify the Appearance of Design Elements Using Effect and Styles	Session 16=90 min
Activity 4F: Apply Drop Shadow Effect	
Assessment 4F: Apply 3D Extrude Effect	
Virtual Activity Add an Effect	
Project 4: Transforming Tools	Session 17=45 min
Estimated Time to Complete Chapter	**6 Sessions/495 min = 8.25 hours**
Chapter 5: Publishing Digital MediaPage	
Topic 5A: Prepare Images for Web, Print and Video	Session 18=90 min
Activity 5A: Save for Web: Knowledge Check	
Topic 5B: Export or Save Digital Images	
Activity 5B: Knowledge Check	
Project 5: Knowledge Check	Session 19=45 min
Estimated Time to Complete Chapter	**2 Sessions/135 min = 2 Hours**
Additional Activities	
Virtual Activity - Group Text and Create New Layer	**Each added into appropriate session will add 5-15 minutes each**
Virtual Assessment - Group Text and Create New Layer	
Estimated Time to Complete Chapter	**10-30 min = 0.16-0.5 hours**
Estimated Time to Complete Course	**19 Sessions/1,590 min = 26.5 hours**