

# CorelDraw

## What do I need?

Formal training, or a thorough working knowledge of Windows, Mouse handling and typing skills or knowledge of keyboard layout are essential. Formal training or a thorough working knowledge of Word Basic features would be beneficial. The learner needs to know how this application will be utilised in the work place.

## How long is the course?

3 Days

## Who should attend?

This course is designed for students who have little or no experience using CorelDraw, but want to know the basic features of CorelDraw and use it to create engaging and dynamic drawings.

### Getting started with CorelDraw

Explore the CorelDraw interface  
 Getting help in CorelDraw  
 Create a new graphic (i.e. File)  
 Set up the drawing page  
 Insert, delete and rename pages  
 Add and remove drawing guides/grids  
 Save a graphic  
 Open and close an existing graphic  
 Use Dockers / Flyouts  
 Reset ruler to zero point origin  
 Zoom and pan  
 Change views of graphic  
 Exit CorelDraw for Windows

### Work with drawing objects

Draw shapes / objects  
 Select, size and move objects  
 Change order of objects  
 Copy, cut & paste  
 Duplicate and clone objects  
 Step and repeat  
 Copy properties from...  
 Nudge objects  
 Group and ungroup objects  
 Use object transformations  
 Align and distribute  
 Use artistic media

### Work with pictures

Import pictures  
 Insert pictures using the scrapbook docker  
 Powerclip pictures  
 Crop pictures  
 Add picture effects  
 Apply a lens to a picture

### Work with text

Use text tool (artistic and paragraph text)  
 Edit and format text  
 Link text boxes  
 Fit text to path  
 Text to columns  
 Create lists  
 Use find and replace  
 Import text  
 Create, edit and format tables

Insert symbols

### Work with object shaping tools

Weld  
 Trim  
 Intersect  
 Simplify  
 Front minus back/back minus front  
 Combine

### Bending shapes

Convert to curves  
 The shape tool  
 Add & delete nodes  
 To curve/ line  
 Cusp, smooth or symmetrical nodes

### Work with interactive tools

Use interactive blend tool  
 Use interactive contour tool  
 Use interactive distort tool  
 Use interactive drop shadow tool  
 Use interactive envelope tool  
 Use interactive extrude tool  
 Use interactive transparency tool  
 Use the bevel tool

### Work with layers

The object manager  
 Explore master page  
 Create a master layer  
 Create, delete and rename layers

### Printing options

Print preview  
 Print setup  
 Printing options  
 Print

### File formats

Use templates  
 Create and save templates  
 Publish to the web  
 Publish to pdf