



InDesign 201: Hot Shot

Level: Intermediate
Duration: 3 Days
Time: 10 AM - 5 PM
Cost: £697 ex VAT

Overview

- Advanced management techniques
- Page Layout
- Type and tables
- Advanced image options
- Drawing
- XML
- Interactive InDesign
- Importing and Exporting

Description

Imagine how understanding how to use InDesign's advanced features will revolutionise the way you work. Take your InDesign skills to the next level.

This class provides the InDesign user the ability to hone their skills and move their knowledge of Adobe InDesign to an advanced level. Using the skills learned in the InDesign 101 class, students will create complex documents and work with a variety of palettes and tools to further understand the capabilities of this high-end design application. There will be ample time in class to practice and apply what you've learned so you can confidently return to work and start to use your new skills right away

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Assumed Knowledge

Graphic professionals who are already experienced in Adobe InDesign or have taken the Academy Class Indesign 101 class and want more in-depth knowledge of the application and the management of complex documents.

What you will learn

Advanced knowledge of how to work with Indesign.

- * Advanced Pen Tool Tricks
- * Managing Long Documents
- * Working with Libraries
- * Creating Indexes
- * Adding a Table of Contents
- * Adding XML Structure
- * Export to PDF
- * Adding and Editing Scripts
- * Advanced Text Flow

Outline

Advanced management techniques

- Using multiple views
- Dragging items between documents
- Using the 'scripts' window

Page Layout

- Creating foldouts with 'page reshuffle'
- Adding 'page transitions' for interactive export

Type and tables

- Placing images into text objects
- Anchored objects
- Adding type to a vector path
- Creating an index
- Creating a table of contents
- Hanging indent styles
- Ruled styles
- Text flow options
- CS5 text options
- Adding footnotes
- Adding 'story jumps'
- Searching with 'GREPS'
- Creating tables in InDesign
- Saving table and cell styles

- Importing tables from Excel and Word
- Relinking edited table data

Advanced image options

- Creating an RGB to CMYK workflow
- Relinking images
- Using 'layers'
- PSD import options
- Adding a spot varnish

Drawing

- Mastering the 'pen' tool
- Pen tool shortcuts
- Compound paths
- Using the 'pathfinder' window
- Aligning objects

XML

- What is XML?
- Importing an XML file
- Mapping tags to styles

Interactive InDesign

- Bookmarks and hyperlinks
- URL and email links
- Adding a movie
- Adding sounds
- Adding animations

Importing and Exporting

- Editing InDesign PDF presets
- Saving documents to CS4 format
- Checking colour separations
- Transparency flattening' options
- Customising 'preflight' settings