

Indesign Production Course Outline

1 day course

COURSE OBJECTIVES

This Adobe Indesign course is designed for current users of Creative Suite who wish to learn how to optimise creating documents for production. The exact version of Creative Suite (CS or CS2) can be decided by you.

PREREQUISITES:

Adobe Indesign Introduction course or substantial experience with Indesign

Course topics:

EFFICIENT DOCUMENT SETUP

Document presets
Grids and guides
Templates and master pages
Data merge

COLOR PRINTING BASICS

Desktop versus commercial printing
Spot color separations
Halftoning

WORKING WITH COLOR

Process and spot colors
Mixed inks
Colorizing

PREVENTING PRINTING PROBLEMS

The Links palette
Potential printing problems
Preflighting

PRINT SETTINGS

Composite print settings
Print presets for color separations

COLOR MANAGEMENT

Setting up a color management system
Individual image profiles

ELECTRONIC DISTRIBUTION

Interactivity
Multimedia

XML

Exporting documents as XML files
Importing XML files