



InDesign Level 1



About this course

InDesign is now the undisputed leader in print-based digital publishing due to its elegant interface, excellent typographical control, and relatively low price tag. This course will get you started with this powerful, yet accessible program, while introducing many of the industry's best practices along the way. The course may be taken alone but is best taken with our Level 2 course for a more thorough treatment.

If you've been using MS Word or Publisher to produce newsletters, reports or other business, marketing or communications materials then it's time to move on. InDesign is the tool of choice for everything print from postcards to posters to annual reports to magazines to encyclopaedias! This course will provide you with a solid grounding no matter what your work environment or publishing needs.

Learn how to set-up new documents, manipulate text flow, place and edit images, apply special effects, create colour swatches and set-up master pages before completing the workflow to a basic PDF file.

About our courses

Our courses are delivered face-to-face in purpose-built training facilities. Each student has their own computer and is given personal attention to achieve their learning outcomes.

Courses may be taken "off the rack" at scheduled times or customised to your needs and delivered at your convenience.

What you get

Fearless courses are fully catered unless otherwise indicated. All courses include comprehensive courseware and, in most cases, a CD-ROM with worked examples, additional reference material and other goodies. All students receive a certificate at the completion of the course and we now offer 90 days phone and email support following the course to assist your learning.

You may also resit the course at any time in the future at no additional charge.

About us...

Fearless specialises in desktop training in graphic design, digital publishing, video editing and creative media. We are a national organisation with training facilities around Australia. Contact our office during business hours for further details.

Booking Form • Tax Invoice • ABN: 43 093 841 779

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Available start dates

- Wed, 15th Sep 2010
- Tue, 12th Oct 2010
- Fri, 5th Nov 2010

Course location

Saxons Training Facilities
Level 11,
300 Adelaide St
Brisbane

Please email, fax or post the form to:

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Civic Square ACT 2608
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Delegate 1

Name: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
Email: _____

Delegate 2 (please attach details for any additional delegates)

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Course fees

\$795.00 for 1 day

Please note:

- Fee indicated above is for one day but day-pass pricing options may apply. Check our site or get in touch with our office to confirm pricing options.
- Discounts apply to groups: 5% for 2; 7% for 3; 10% for 4 or more.

Payment options

Fees must be paid at time of booking unless other arrangements have been made.¹

- I enclose a cheque to Fearless Media Group Pty Ltd
- I wish to pay by direct deposit (EFT) to²:
Account: Fearless Media **Acct Number:** 135477 **BSB:** 037010
- Please debit my credit card...
- Visa Mastercard Amex³ Diners³

Card number: _____

Card expires: _____

Name on card: _____

Signed: _____

- Please send the account (receipt or invoice) to¹:

Name: _____

Department: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

¹ Payment by invoice available by prior arrangement only please.
² Please email remittance advice to accounts@fearless.net.au
³ Amex and Diners cards attract a 3% surcharge.



InDesign Level 1 Course Outline

Introducing InDesign

InDesign in the Publishing Workflow
InDesign v. MS Word
The PDF endgame
PDF and InDesign within InDesign

The InDesign Workspace

The InDesign Workspace
Using the Control Panel
Using the Toolbar
Customising your workspace
Setting Preferences

Navigating and Zooming

Navigating the document
Using the Pages panel
Zooming
Using the handgrabber
Using Preview Mode

Setting up a Document

Creating a new document
Understanding document options
Setting columns and guides
Layout adjustments
Showing and locking guides and grids

Positioning and Transforming Objects

Selecting objects
Scaling objects
Rotating objects
Using modifier keys
Fill and stroke

Working with Text Frames

Understanding text frames
Setting text frame properties
Understanding text threading
Automatic text flow
Smart Text flow

Text Formatting Controls

Formatting text
Character level formatting
Spelling
Paragraph-level formatting
Additional controls

Working with Adobe Bridge

Understanding Bridge
Selecting and saving a workspace

Browsing folders

Examining file properties
Viewing metadata

Placing Images

Placing images
Working with graphic frames
Using the Links panel
Inline graphics and anchored objects

Editing and Positioning Images

Adjusting image crop and size
Supported image formats
Understanding Resolution
Supported image formats

Text Wrap and Clipping Paths

Wrapping text around images
Editing the wrapping path
Using paths and channels to wrap
Using clipping paths

Creating and Applying Colours

Choosing a colour
Applying a colour
Understanding colour swatches
Creating and editing swatches
Key tips for using colour

Exporting to PDF

Choosing a PDF preset
Understanding export options
Setting printer marks
Setting compression options
Creating a custom preset