

LONDON CAPITAL COMPUTER COLLEGE

Diploma in Graphic Design (991) - CorelDraw

Prerequisites: Keystroking ability. Knowledge of Windows terminology and mouse techniques.

Corequisites: A pass or better in Diploma in eCommerce & Web Design, Information Technology or equivalence.

Aim: CorelDRAW is an image and graphics editing program published by Corel Corporation. The software was first released in 1989 for the Windows 3.0 operating system. CorelDRAW has certain hardware requirements in order for it to run properly. This course is designed to give participants an understanding of using CorelDraw software, and the drawing techniques. CorelDRAW is an award-winning graphics program for people who want to create professional-looking artwork. This course is designed to teach candidates the fundamental concepts of CorelDRAW to create and publish their own graphics. Candidates will learn the basic tools and techniques—page layout, drawing basic shapes, and working with lines and nodes. This course covers the following topics in detail: moving around and viewing drawings, selecting and manipulating objects, drawing and shaping objects, arranging objects, outlining and filling objects, using symbols and clipart, special effects, transferring information between applications and printing. Also covered are more advanced topics—applying special effects, organizing drawings, and basic design principles for the Internet.

Required Materials: Recommended Learning Resources.

Supplementary Materials: Lecture notes and tutor extra reading recommendations.

Special Requirements: This is a hands-on course, hence practical use of computers is essential. Requires intensive lab work outside of class time.

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Intended Learning Outcomes:	Assessment Criteria:	
1. Describe Vector drawing program	1.1 Analyse vector drawing programs	
fundamentals and demonstrate how Vector	1.2 Compare vector vs. bitmap	
graphics drawing software is used for creating and	1.3 Explore vector illustration hierarchy	
editing vector graphics	1.4 Analyse CorelDRAW interface	
	1.5 Explore setting up a CorelDRAWpage	
	1.6 Analyse document navigation	
	1.7 Describe object terminology	
2. Demonstrate how to use Corel draw,	2.1 Analyse line segments and anchor points	
extracting and porting clipping and drawing in	2.2 Analyse points and control handles	
CorelDraw.	2.3 Be able to draw rectangle	
	2.4 Be able to draw ellipse	
	2.5 Be able to draw polygon	
	2.6 Be able to draw spiral grid	
	2.7 Be able to draw perfect shapes	
3. Demonstrate how to create, edit, and	3.1 Outline predefined object shapes	
apply color styles in CorelDRAW.	3.2 Outline objects, paths and subpaths	
	3.3 Analyse differences between object grouping, composite paths and combining objects	
	3.4 Explore selecting objects	
	3.5 Analyse how CorelDraw handles line	
	drawing	
	3.6 Analyse how to transform objects	
	3.7 Be able to group objects	
	3.8 Be able to stack objects	
	3.9 Be able to duplicate and align	

	3.10 Compare CorelDraw terminology with other vector drawing programs
4. Demonstrate using the color management tool in CorelDRAW to reproduce same or different collors	 4.1 Analyse coloring objects 4.2 Be able to use eyedropper tool 4.3 Explore the color palettes 4.4 Analyse lines and outlines 4.5 Define a mask
5. Demonstrate using the shape editor and shape tool and creating with the Knife tool and also designing by editing a shape.	 5.1 Be able to weld, trim, intersect 5.2 Outline bézier curves 5.3 Outline tracing and scaning 5.4 Anlayse using corelTRACE 5.5 Define powerclipping 5.6 Be able to create a mask using a photo
6. Describe CorelDraw layers and frames and demonstrate how to use objects, layers, and pages to organize documents effectively.	 6.1 Outline how to use layers in CorelDraw 6.2 Outline the process of creating frame images 6.3 Demonstrating floating objects 6.4 Demonstrate how to create a new layer for frames.
7. Demonstrate how to create a typography portrait or an image which is made entirely of text.	 7.1 Explore artistic text basics 7.2 Be able to add text on path 7.3 Analyse paragraph text handling
8. Demonstrate how to work with CorelDRAWs Interactive shape tools and how to blend 2 objects using the Interactive Blend Tool in Corel Draw.	8.1 Be able to create shadows 8.2 Analyse the interactive blend tool 8.3 Explore extrude tool 8.4 Discuss transparency in CorelDraw 8.5 Be able to add contours 8.6 Be able to use the interactive envelope tool

Recommended Learning Resources: CorelDraw

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Text Books	CorelDRAW! Made Easy by Emil Ihrig and Sybil Ihrig ISBN-10: 0078816270
	CorelDraw! Design Workshop by JS Hamlin ISBN-10: 0782118178
Study Manuals	
	BCE produced study packs
CD ROM	
	Power-point slides
Software	
	CorelDraw