

InDesign CC, Part 4: Tables, Color & Effects

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Prerequisites: This course assumes very little familiarity with Adobe InDesign CC. This course is part of 7 courses; InDesign CC: Workspace, Styles, Pages; InDesign CC: Layout and Text; InDesign CC: Styles, Bridge & Images; InDesign CC: Tables, Color & Effects; InDesign CC: Text, Export/Package; InDesign CC: Printing and PDF & SWF; and InDesign CC: Layouts, Forms and ePubs. Please be sure to view the courses in order if you are new to the material.

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Course description: This seven part learning series will show you why InDesign is the industry standard for desktop publishing and page layout. InDesign CC is loaded with tools to help creative professionals design eye-popping layouts for brochures, magazines, e-books, and other projects. Now, you can learn the ins and outs of maximizing InDesign CC – from setting up your document and working with templates to using XML and exporting your documents with InDesign CC. Navigate the InDesign interface, set up grids and guides, and import text and images. Work with InDesign's drawing tools and style menus Build templates, use XML, and automate routine tasks and formatting.

Course outline:

Tables, Cells and Styles

- Introduction
- Making a Table
- Table from Scratch
- Editing Tables
- Formatting Cells
- Formatting Text
- Cell Style
- Table Style
- Summary

- Effects Object Styles
- Summary

Graphics and Color

- Introduction
- Graphics in Tables
- Over Set Text
- Apply Color
- Change Frame Color
- Color Swatches
- Spot Colors
- Gradient Swatches
- Summary

Color, Strokes, Effects

- Introduction
- Quick Color Edits
- Creating Circles
- Dashed Strokes
- New Stroke Style
- Creating Effects
- Dropshadow Text