

InDesign CS5

MASTERCLASS

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Fee: \$280 (before SDF funding) • **Duration:** 1 day (9am - 6pm)

Course synopsis

Producing pages with speed and precision is an absolute requirement for meeting client deadlines and getting press on time. With intense focus on this requirement, we share better ways to work and accelerate your productivity.

We refine your layout skills to break down barriers in your creative workflow. Whether you are involved in a text-intensive book, magazine or newspaper design, you can see significant benefits with our "tried & tested" tips.

Target audience

Essential for experienced users who are polishing their existing skills and taking their next step towards having an in-depth knowledge of InDesign.

What you are going to learn

Hardware And Work Habits Matters

- Saving time with InDesign power shortcuts
- Tweaking preferences to optimise performance
- Resetting InDesign without re-installing

Working With Styles

- Using nested styles to apply format based on conditions
- Controlling object attributes with object styles

Advanced Image Handling

- Grid place multiple loaded images
- Transform an image quickly using Auto Fit feature
- Manage your images with mini bridge

Advanced Text Handling

- Inserting and formatting footnotes
- Preventing unwanted word breaks
- Creating custom glyph set and tracking your last used glyphs
- Split a paragraph into multiple columns within the same text frame

Data Merge

- Understanding data merge
- Preparing source files and target documents for merging
- Previewing and generating pages from merged records

Tables

- Creating tables from scratch
- Importing data and converting to tables
- Merging and splitting table cells
- Splitting tables and adding running headers
- Applying alternate colours to rows and columns
- Controlling table appearance with table and cell styles

Must Know Techniques

- Using clipping paths without leaving InDesign
- Show/hide Photoshop layers within InDesign
- Switching and viewing layer comps that were created in Photoshop
- Adding multiple page masters
- Using sections to create different parts in a publication
- Colourising images within InDesign
- Automate complex effects with Scripts
- Managing frequently used assets with Object Library
- Re-using layout fragments with Snippets
- Create a grid of equally spaced frames by using modifier keys
- Duplicating objects into a grid

BONUS

- New features and refinements of CS5 are added for your ease of software migration

VALUE PACK

Save \$260 when you sign up for **Adobe Mastery** package (includes MasterClass for Photoshop CS5, InDesign CS5 & Illustrator CS5)

Normal Fee: \$840 **Packaged Fee:** \$580 (before SDF funding)