

Course Overview:

In this course, you will learn about EPUB documents including: structuring an Adobe InDesign CC 2021 file for EPUB export, modifying text and images, editing EPUB files, preparing an EPUB file for an eReader device and distributing an eBook.

NOTE: Working knowledge and experience with Adobe InDesign CC at the advanced level is a prerequisite for this course. Knowledge of HTML and CSS is an asset.

Course Content:

Overview of EPUB documents

- Understanding EPUB formats
- Overview of the EPUB work flow
- Features of EPUB versions 2 and 3
- Items which can (or cannot) be included in an Adobe InDesign file
- Proofing an EPUB file using ADE
- Overview of HTML and CSS
- Editing EPUB source files
- Fixed Layout EPUB
- Converting vector graphics for export
- Adding Metadata to an Adobe InDesign file
- Adding Alt tags to images in Adobe InDesign
- Mapping Microsoft Word styles to Adobe InDesign

Exporting and Validating EPUB files from InDesign

- Choosing EPUB export options for layout
- Previewing with EPUB interactivity preview panel
- Validating EPUB files

Preparing and Modifying Adobe InDesign CC 2021 Content for EPUBs

- Overview of the key features of Adobe InDesign for EPUBs
- Document settings for EPUBs
- Alternate layout features in Adobe CC
- EPUB upgrades in Adobe CC
- Creating a navigational TOC and chapter breaks
- Using the Articles Panel to improve text flow
- Working with anchored objects
- Tweaking text and images for optimum export to EPUBs
- Applying and mapping paragraph and character styles to CSS tags

Editing EPUB files

- Accessing component files of EPUBs
- Identifying areas of an EPUB
- Choosing an EPUB Editor
- Creating and editing a Table of Contents
- Adding page and chapter breaks
- Adding accessibility features for assistive technology devices
- Adding formatting requirements for eReaders such as Apple and Kindle

Exporting and EPUB distribution

- Readers that support EPUBs
- Obtaining an International Standard Book Number (ISBN)