

VISIO ESSENTIALS

SYLLABUS



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Section 1: Getting Started

Lesson 1.1: Starting Out

What is Microsoft Visio? Interface Overview

Lesson 1.2: Using the Getting Started Window

Choosing a Template Category
Choosing a Template
Opening a Recent Template or Drawing
Using a Sample
Templates, Stencils, and Shapes

Section 2: Creating a Basic Drawing

Lesson 2.1: Creating a Basic Drawing

Using the Shapes Pane Adding Shapes

Lesson 2.2: Basic Editing Commands

Selecting Shapes Resizing Shapes Moving Shapes Duplicating Shapes

Lesson 2.3: Formatting Shapes

Changing Line Style
Changing Fill Color
Adding Shadows
Modifying Corners
Using Themes
Using the Format Painter

Lesson 2.4: Adding Text

Using the Text Box Tool
Using the Text Block Tool
Typing and Editing Text
Inserting Symbols

Lesson 2.5: Formatting Text

Adding Basic Effects Changing Text Colour Aligning Text

Lesson 2.6: Working with Pages

Adding Pages
Switching Between Open Pages
Removing Pages
The Page Setup Dialogue

Section 3: Doing More with Your Drawing

Lesson 3.1: Other Ways to Add Shapes

Adding Shapes from the File Menu
Accessing Shapes from the Standard Toolbar
Using the Drawing Tools Toolbar
Adding Shape Screen Tips

Lesson 3.2: Working With Shapes

Grouping Shapes
Rotating and Flipping Shapes
Aligning and Distributing Shapes
Snap and Glue
Double Click Behaviors

Lesson 3.3: More Shape Tasks

Connecting Shapes
Configuring a Layout
Using the Re-Layout Command
Other Shape Operations

Lesson 3.4: Adding Objects

Inserting an Image Formatting a Picture

Section 4: Viewing and Printing your Drawings

Lesson 4.1: Managing your Drawings

Using Zoom
Using Guides
Viewing or Hiding Rulers, Grids, Guides, and Connection Points

Lesson 4.2: Visio Windows

Using the Pan and Zoom Window
Using the Size and Position Window
Using the Drawing Explorer Window

Lesson 4.3: Using Print Preview

Opening Print Preview
Using the Print Preview Toolbar
Zooming In and Out
Changing View Options
Navigating Print Preview
Setting Print Options

Lesson 4.4: Printing a Drawing

Print Commands