

Who is this for?

You'll probably be using PowerPoint to produce some of your own presentations, smarten up others, or want to make them more interactive and self-running. Happy with using the basics, you'll want to explore more in depth use of the program.

What does it cover?

This course gives you the more in-depth knowledge of the lesser-walked paths within PowerPoint. Beginning with a review and some ideas for a quick start, there are more detailed concepts for custom animation of shapes and text, using shapes creatively for communication, the dissection and creation of slide masters, multimedia and more advanced image techniques, finishing with creating more self-supporting and interactive shows

How long is it?

One day as a group, or can be split into several sessions if required for individuals.

Where is it run?

On your site, at home, or via one of the venues we use.

I'm interested ...

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Course content

Review of basics

- Adding slides and slide layouts*
- Applying design templates*

Getting started quickly

- Using the outline feature*
- Creating a presentation from a Word outline*
- Sending an outline to Word*
- Reusing slides from existing presentations*
- Using PowerPoint sections*
- Ruler, indents and tabs*

Animations Review & development

- Entrance, emphasis and exit effects*
- Running effects simultaneously*
- Setting triggers for animations*
- Using motion paths*
 - ♦ *Using pre-set paths and moving/sizing*
 - ♦ *Creating your own paths*
 - ♦ *Editing and amending a path*

Using AutoShapes

- Creating a shape*
- Moving, sizing and deleting*
- Adding text to a shape*
 - ♦ *Text effects to shapes*
- Fill colours and effects with shapes*
 - ♦ *Dealing with gradient stops*
- Distorting and editing a shape*
- Adding shape effects*

The Selection Pane

- ♦ *Naming and hiding objects*

Using the alignment tools

- Grouping & ungrouping objects*
- Aligning to slide/objects*
- Making groups of groups*
- Ordering objects*
- Rotating and flipping*
- Using connecting lines & arrows*
- Creating an animated diagram with shapes*

Using Smart Art

- Types of Smart Art*
- Using the Text Pane*
- Smart Art styles*
- Adding & rearranging shapes*
- Animating Smart Art*

Slide Templates & Masters

- Review of Slide Masters*
- Creating & applying your own master*
- Preserving a Master*
- Creating your own templates*
- Modifying the Notes Master*
- Using themes*
 - ♦ *Creating your own theme*

More overleaf...

Creating Graphs

- Review of creation*
- Animating chart elements*
- Formatting individual elements*

Reviewing and protecting a presentation

- Using Comments*
- Comparing presentations*
 - ♦ *Accepting and rejecting changes*
- Protection options*

Adding multimedia features

- Adding a video clip*
- Video settings and options*
- Adding a sound clip*
- Sound settings and options*

Creating custom shows

- Creating & adding slides to a custom show*
- Running a custom show*

More on images

- Cropping to a shape*
- Picture layouts*
- Artistic effects & colour options*
- Corrections*
- Removing backgrounds*

Creating interactive / self-supporting shows

- Recording narrations and gestures*
- Slide show options for self-running shows*
- Saving as a PowerPoint show*
- Saving as a video*
- Creating and using a pre-set Action button*
- Creating and using a custom Action button*
- Adding web and email links to action buttons*