Sit down before fact as a little child, be prepared to give up every conceived notion, follow humbly wherever and whatever abysses nature leads, or you will learn nothing.

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## **Module One: Getting Started**



Welcome to the Microsoft Publisher 2010 Advanced workshop. Publisher is a task-based desktop publishing tool and is flexible and powerful authoring software. It goes well beyond what you can produce with a type of word processing software like Word. This course will help you learn more advanced skills for working with publications, including print, e-mail and web-based.

## **Workshop Objectives**



Research has consistently demonstrated that when clear goals are associated with learning, it occurs more easily and rapidly.

By the end of this workshop, you should be able to:

- Import text from another file
- Work with Text Box Overflow
- Use special characters
- Work with tab stops
- Insert the date and time
- Convert pictures to watermarks
- Make pictures transparent
- Use the Graphics Manager Task Pane
- Move, group, ungroup, align, distribute and order objects
- Add an object for multiple pages

- Use sound and motion clips with keywords
- Use animated gifs
- Create a data source, and address list and a mail merge
- Track the effectiveness of marketing materials
- Add postal bar codes to labels or envelopes
- Create a catalog
- Use the Design Checker to check for publication errors
- Set Commercial Print Information
- Send files via email
- Save files as different formats, including XPS
- Use the Pack and Go Wizard to prepare a publication for commercial printing

## **Pre-Assignment Review**

The purpose of the Pre-Assignment is to get you thinking about the features of Publisher 2010 that you are already using and where you need or want to improve. Review a list of topics and use a rating system to indicate your interest in the topic. Take a moment to review the list and highlight areas of interest.

