

Adobe Dreamweaver

Introduction – Two or Three Days

DAY ONE

Introducing Dreamweaver

The Interface
Using the Toolbars
Using the Inspectors & Panels
The Properties Panel

Dreamweaver Essentials

Code and Design View
Understanding Paths
Web Site Considerations
Document Types
Views
Using the Help

Getting Started

Defining a Local Site
Creating a New Document
Controlling Document Structure
Adding Content
Making Lists
Adding Horizontal Rules
Adding Special Characters

Formatting

Understanding HTML Formatting
Introducing Cascading Stylesheets (CSS)
Creating Styles
Exporting CSS rule definitions
Creating class styles
Attaching external style sheets
Creating a new external style sheet
Displaying styles
Understanding Cascading Order & Inheritance
Built-in Styles with the Property Inspector
Other Formatting Options
Adding tables
Importing tabular data

Working with Graphics and Media Files

Graphics on web pages
Placing graphics on the page
Modifying image properties
Editing images
Roundtrip Editing using Fireworks
Adding Flash Content and Video

Working with Links

Adding links and anchors
Linking from images
Adding a Mail Link (mailto)

Overview

Discussion Session

DAY TWO

Using layers

Using the rulers and guides
Layout your design
DIV Tags
Using visual aids for DIV tags

Animations (DHTML)

Using The Timeline
Adding Objects
Add Keyframes and Behaviours

The Library & Assets Panel

Creating library items
Placing and editing library items
Detaching library items

Templates

Creating templates
Defining editable regions
Modifying templates
Applying templates to a page

Creating Forms

Creating forms
Form processing
Adding a Script to Process a Form

Behaviours

Adding Javascript
Creating a Rollover Button

Extending Dreamweaver

Extensions Manager
Adding Extensions
Using Extensions
Some Really Useful Extensions

Finalising Your Site

Maintaining files
Using Check-in and Check-out
Connecting to a Remote Site
Synchronizing & Checking
Spelling Checking
Error Checking

Publishing Your Site

Uploading your Site Files
Site Testing

Other Considerations

Considerations & Best Practice
Browser Considerations

Discussion Session

End of Course

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This course provides a thorough introduction to the knowledge and hands-on practice needed to create static web sites. You will learn how to use Dreamweaver to create professional looking sites at the same time focusing on best practices, the importance of good navigation and interfaces, usability, optimisation and performance.

Goals

- Understand the Adobe Dreamweaver Interface Basics
- Create a static website
- Control document structure
- Work with Cascading Style Sheets
- Add Graphics
- Build Site Navigation
- Design Pages using CSS
- Create Templates
- Carry Out Site Maintenance

Participants are encouraged to bring along real projects to make these sessions both cost effective and productive.

Rates include lunch & refreshments, free pre-training analysis and post-training support.

Prerequisites: Familiarity with using the Internet and some basic understanding of web terminology. Proficiency in using a Mac or PC, but no prior experience with Dreamweaver is required.

Recommended duration: 2 Days

Who Should Attend?

The course is intended for designers and developers and anyone wanting a thorough introduction to web design & development.

Complimentary Courses:

Adobe Creative Suite
Adobe Flash
Adobe Photoshop

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