

Adobe DREAMWEAVER CS4 FOR WEB CREATION

2 Day Course

Course Outline

Dreamweaver CS4 is the industry leading website creation tool, enabling users to efficiently design, develop and maintain websites.

Who should attend?

Graphic/Web designers, or people transitioning into a website related job or taking on website maintenance responsibilities. This Essentials course is aimed at delegates with little or no experience of Dreamweaver and Fireworks. At the end of the course delegates will have created and built a professional working website.

The course on each day runs from 9.30 am to approximately 4.30pm.

COURSE CONTENT

• How do websites work?

- The 'bigger picture' – the Internet
- Enabling your website to be viewed on the Internet
- Your target audience
- Accessibility & legal responsibilities

• Dreamweaver CS4 Overview

- Introducing Dreamweaver CS4
- Learning the interface
- Dreamweaver and Fireworks/ Photoshop workflow

• HTML Code

- Understanding HTML code
- Viewing examples of HTML code
- Basic HTML exercises

• Getting Started

- Creating a site folder
- Creating a new local site
- Working with your site files

• Basic Page Creation

- Create a new basic HTML page
- Add and format text content
- Insert graphics and images
- Test and preview the page

• Cascading Style Sheets – CSS

- Overview of CSS
- Styling with CSS
- Creating an internal style sheet
- Creating an external style sheet
- Attaching style sheets to multiple pages

• Navigating your site

- Understanding site navigation
- Creating internal site links
- Creating external links
- Creating email links
- Creating page anchor links
- Creating image links

• Page Layout with CSS

- Using absolute and relative positioning
- Designing with DIVs
- Designing navigation links with CSS

• Working with Graphics and Images

- Overview of web-based image creation
- Sourcing, editing & optimizing images
- Adding Flash content

• Templates and Libraries

- Overview of templates
- Creating site templates
- Defining editable regions
- Applying templates
- Modify and update templates
- Create a site library
- Modify and update library items

- How to quickly and easily design, develop and maintain a professional website
- Effectively use CSS to layout and manage your website
- Create, edit and optimise graphics and images to incorporate into your website design
- How to connect your site to the Internet & how to upload & maintain your website files

What will I learn?

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2 Day Course (continued)

COURSE CONTENT

- **Adding Interactive Content**
 - Overview of JavaScript Behaviours
 - Create and edit JavaScript Behaviours
 - Overview of the Spry framework
- **Creating Forms**
 - Understanding forms
 - Create a basic form
 - Processing a form
- **Site Testing, Maintenance and Uploading**
 - Testing your site
 - Connecting your site to the Internet
 - Uploading & maintaining your site

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