

Dreamweaver 101: Rookie

Level: Introduction
Duration: 3 Days
Time: 10 AM - 5 PM
Cost: £697 ex VAT

Overview

Introducing the Course
Dreamweaver Features
Getting Started
Adding Content to a Site
Formatting with Cascading Style Sheets
Working with Graphics
Navigating Your Site
Designing Page Layouts with CSS
Using Libraries and Templates
Creating Forms
Testing

Description

Website design can be confusing to get started with. But with our Adobe Certified Instructor led class we will show you how Adobe Dreamweaver can make it simple. This course provides web designers with the knowledge and hands-on practice they need to build and manage professional web sites using Dreamweaver.

Who is this course for?

This course is for people new to web design and development and want to use Dreamweaver to build intuitive, attractive and accessible websites.

Assumed Knowledge

To gain the most from this class, students should be familiar with the web and its terminology.

What you will learn

In this course, you will examine the basics of Dreamweaver with a focus on best practices and design. You will learn,

- * Adobe Dreamweaver interface basics
- * Creating a website
- * Controlling document structure
- * Intro to Cascading Style Sheets

- * Adding graphics
- * Building Successful Site Navigation
- * Designing Pages with CSS
- * Fireworks/Dreamweaver integration
- * Creating Templates and Site Maintenance

Outline

Introducing the Course

- Understanding the course
- Reviewing the course objectives and pre-requisites
- Reviewing the course format
- Outlining the course content
- Understanding static page architecture

Dreamweaver Features

- CSS Layouts
- CSS Management
- CSS Advisor
- Browser Compatibility
- Spry Data
- Spry Widgets
- Spry Effects
- Photoshop Integration
- Adobe Device Central
- Adobe Bridge

Getting Started

- Introducing Dreamweaver
- Learning the interface
- Defining a local site
- Creating a website

Adding Content to a Site

- Adding content
- Controlling document structure
- Making lists
- Adding horizontal rules
- Adding special characters

Formatting with Cascading Style Sheets

- Formatting text
- Introducing cascading style sheets
- Creating styles
- Exporting CSS rule definitions
- Creating class styles
- Attaching external style sheets

- Creating advanced styles
- Creating a new external style sheet
- Displaying styles
- Understanding cascading order and inheritance of styles

Working with Graphics

- Using graphics on web pages
- Placing graphics on the page
- Modifying image properties
- Editing images
- Doing roundtrip editing with Fireworks /Photoshop
- Customising the Insert bar
- Adding Flash content
- Adding Flash Video

Navigating Your Site

- Understanding site navigation
- Linking to files in your site
- Linking to sites
- Linking to named anchors
- Adding email links
- Linking from images
- Creating a jump menu

Designing Page Layouts with CSS

- Understanding page layout
- Using layers for layout
- Adding CSS to layers
- Using absolute and relative positioning
- Designing with DIVs
- Designing navigation links with CSS
- Importing tabular data
- Using table layout view

Using Libraries and Templates

- Using site library items
- Creating site templates
- Defining editable regions
- Using templates
- Applying a template to an existing page
- Modifying templates

Creating Forms

- Understanding forms
- Processing a form
- Setting focus in a form

- Validating a form

Testing

- Maintenance and Uploading
- Testing your site
- Maintaining your files and folders
- Connecting to a remote site
- Synchronising files