



Adobe DREAMWEAVER CS4 ESSENTIALS

2 Day Course

Adobe Dreamweaver CS4 is the industry-leading website creation tool, enabling users to efficiently design, build 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. 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 4.00 pm. The course content is a general outline only and if required can be varied to meet your specific needs.

COURSE CONTENT

How do websites work?

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

Dreamweaver CS4 Overview

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

HTML Code

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

Getting Started

- Creating a site/root 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

Working with Graphics and Images

- Overview of web-based image creation
- Sourcing, editing and optimizing images
- Creating and manipulating graphics
- Prototype a full web page layout
- Creating slices, rollovers and hotspots
- Adding Flash content

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WHAT WILL I LEARN?

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



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COURSE CONTENT

Page Layout with CSS

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

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

Adding Interactive Content

- Overview of JavaScript Behaviours
- Create and edit JavaScript Behaviours

Creating Forms

- Understanding forms
- Create a basic form
- Processing a form
- Form security

Site Testing, Maintenance and Uploading

- Testing your site
 - Connecting your site to the Internet
 - Uploading and maintaining your site
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