

Website Creation with Dreamweaver & Fireworks CS3

2 day course

Develop websites and applications. Discover Adobe® Dreamweaver® CS3 software, which now includes Cascading Style Sheet (CSS) tools, database integration and Ajax components for building dynamic user interfaces.

Course Description

This course uses the latest software and is delivered using training workbooks and examples that the delegate can take away at the end of the course. The course is designed with a balance of hands-on practical exercises, demonstrations, reviews and discussions to ensure that a firm grasp is achieved of the concepts and practical skills of Dreamweaver and Fireworks.

This foundation course starts with program basics and quickly builds confidence and skills in navigating the applications and using tools to create web pages with text and graphics. Original page layouts are created from scratch and techniques including basic page creation, insertion of text and graphics, layout design with tables, style sheets, forms and interactive content are covered. Practical aspects including the use of templates and libraries and the uploading and maintenance of the website ensure a comprehensive coverage of all key tasks.

Who should attend?

This course is valuable for delegates with no or little experience of Dreamweaver CS3 who wish to gain a good working knowledge of the application within two days. The course content shown below lists what is covered during the two days and this includes all of the fundamental features of the software. The course is suitable for most situations where professional web creation skills are required.

The course runs from 9:30 am to about 4:30pm on each day.

What will I learn?

How to quickly and easily design, develop 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.

COURSE CONTENT

DAY 1

How do websites work?

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

Dreamweaver CS3 Overview

- Introducing Dreamweaver CS3

- Learning the interface
- Dreamweaver Fireworks workflow

Fireworks CS3 Overview

- Introducing Fireworks CS3
- Learning the interface
- Fireworks Dreamweaver 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

Page Layout with Tables

- Overview of tables
- Designing a page layout with tables
- Creating table structures
- Modifying and nesting tables
- Formatting text, images and data in tables



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DAY 2

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

Working with Graphics and Images

- Overview of web-based image creation
- Sourcing, editing and optimizing images
- Creating and manipulating

graphics

- Creating slices, rollovers and hotspots
- 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

Adding Interactive Content

- Overview of JavaScript Behaviours
- Create and edit a JavaScript Behaviour

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 and maintaining your site