



Adobe Dreamweaver CS6

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Course Details

Course #: INF540

Number of Days: 2 days

Format: Instructor-Led

Notes:

- This course syllabus should be used to determine whether the course is appropriate for the students, based on their current skills and technical training needs.
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The skills and knowledge acquired in Adobe Dreamweaver CS6 are sufficient to be able to create a website. This course gives particular attention to the initial creation of the website, incorporating text and images.

After completing this course, students will know how to:

- understand the key aspects and components of a business website
- open files and work effectively with the Dreamweaver workspace
- define a Dreamweaver site
- create and edit CSS rules and apply them to text
- manage the typography in your site using CSS
- create and work with hyperlinks on a web page
- design and layout web pages using CSS
- create, format and work with tables
- create and use online forms
- create and work with Dreamweaver templates
- insert prebuilt scripts and spry elements to increase the interactivity of your site
- insert useful meta tags into web pages
- run management reports and publish your site

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Course Content

A Business Website

Purpose of a Business Website
Design Elements of a Business Website
Providing Business Information
Sources of Contents
Ease of Operation
Testing Considerations For Your Website

Dreamweaver Basics

Common Website Terminology
Starting Dreamweaver
The Dreamweaver Workspace
The Document Window
Opening a File
Working with the Document Window
Panels and Panel Groups
Working with Panels
The Files Panel
The Properties Inspector
Working with the Properties Inspector
Exiting Dreamweaver

Creating a Website

Basic Website Structure
Dreamweaver Sites
Defining a New Dreamweaver Site
Creating Files and Folders
Creating a Home Page
Inserting Page Titles
Checking the HTML Code
Previewing Your Page

Adding Text and Structure

HTML Structure
Text Basics
Entering Text
Structuring Content
HTML Lists
Creating a List
Applying Simple Formatting To Text
Copying Text from a Word Document
Importing a Word Document

Cascading Style Sheets

Understanding CSS
Understanding Selector Types
The CSS Styles Panel
The New CSS Rule Dialog Box
Creating Rules with the CSS Styles Panel
Creating Rules With The Properties Inspector
Applying Class Rules to Elements

Editing Rules with the CSS Styles Panel
Editing Rules with the Properties Inspector
Editing Rules with the Code Navigator
Using CSS Disable
Moving Styles to Create a Style Sheet
Attaching Style Sheets to Pages

Managing Typography With CSS

Units of Measurement
Declaring Multiple Font Families
Managing Font Sizing
Managing Font Weight and Style
Managing Line Height
Managing Vertical Spacing With Margins
Managing Spacing with Padding
Transforming Text
Understanding How the Cascade Works
Code – Understanding How The Cascade Works

Images

Web Images
The Assets Panel
Images and Accessibility
Inserting Images
Project – Inserting Images
Inserting Images Using the Panels
Images and the Properties Inspector
Modifying Images Using CSS – Part 1
Modifying Images Using CSS – Part 2
Applying Multiple Classes
Using Background Images
Using Background Images For CSS Rollovers

Hyperlinks

Hyperlinks and URLs
Creating Hyperlinks
Creating Internal Links
Creating Absolute Links
Creating a Link to a Named Anchor
Creating an Email Link
Creating CSS Rollovers Using Pseudo-Classes
Creating a Navigation Bar With CSS
Code – Creating a Navigation Bar With CSS

Course Content

Managing Layouts with CSS

- Page Structuring Using CSS
- Adding Div Tags
- Project – Adding Div Tags
- Other Page Layout Considerations
- Floating Elements
- Clearing Floats
- The Position Style Property
- Using Absolute and Relative Positioning
- Using CSS Inspect To Check Layout
- Multiscreen Preview
- Fixed-Width Versus Fluid Grid Layouts
- Understanding Fluid Grid Layouts

Tables

- Table Structure
- Creating a Table
- Importing Tabular Data
- Selecting Table Elements
- Adding Table Headers
- Making Tables Accessible
- Adding More Table Structure
- Applying Basic Table Styling
- Styling Table Headers
- Styling Table Column Groups
- Creating Table Borders with CSS
- Adding Interactivity to Tables
- Styling Table Captions with CSS

Forms

- Understanding How Forms Work
- Designing Successful Forms
- Forms and Accessibility
- Inserting a Form Tag
- Creating Regions in a Form
- Inserting Text Fields
- Project – Inserting Text Fields
- Inserting List and Menu Elements
- Inserting Radio Buttons
- Inserting Checkboxes
- Inserting Text Area Fields
- Inserting A Submit and Reset Button
- Styling Form Elements with CSS
- Code – Styling Form Elements With CSS
- Adding Interactivity to the Form
- Inserting Form Elements For Validation
- Modifying Spry Widgets

Templates

- Preparing the Template
- Creating a Template
- Inserting Editable Regions
- Creating Editable Attributes
- Making Navigation Buttons

- Editable
- Creating New Pages From A Template
- Applying Templates to Existing Pages
- Creating Nested Templates
- Creating Repeating Regions
- Working with Repeating Regions
- Modifying Templates

User Interactivity

- Understanding Interactivity
- Creating Disjointed Rollovers
- Hiding and Showing Elements
- Understanding Spry
- Inserting Spry Tooltips
- Adding Spry Effects
- Inserting Flash Files
- Creating A CSS Transition
- Understanding the CSS Transitions Panel
- Deleting A CSS Transition

Meta Tags

- Understanding How to Get Your Site Found
- Inserting Meta Keywords
- Inserting Meta Descriptions
- Editing Meta Elements

Managing and Publishing Sites

- Running Site Reports
- Checking For Broken Links
- Checking For Browser Compatibility
- Understanding Publishing Websites
- Understanding Remote Servers
- Adding a Remote Server
- Synchronising the Local And Remote Folders
- Updating and Publishing Files
