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Adobe Dreamweaver 8: Website Development

3-day course

Description

Adobe Dreamweaver 8: Website Development is a 3-day course that provides web designers with the knowledge and hands-on practice they need to build and manage professional websites using Dreamweaver 8.

Audience

This course is for people new to web design and development and want to use Dreamweaver 8 to build intuitive, attractive and accessible websites.

Course Outline

Unit 1: Introducing Adobe Dreamweaver 8: Website Development

- About the course
- Course objectives
- Course prerequisites
- Static page architecture

Unit 2: Getting Started

- Introduction to Dreamweaver 8
- Creating a local site
- Creating a new HTML page
- Using development views
- Previewing pages
- Setting document properties

Unit 3: Adding Content to a Site

- Adding content
- Importing text files
- Importing Microsoft Word and Excel content
- Controlling document structure
- Creating headings, paragraphs and lists
- Adding special characters

Unit 4: Formatting Text

- Formatting text on the web
- Changing the font properties
- Introducing Cascading Style Sheets
- Fonts and class styles
- Creating styles
- Creating tag selectors
- Creating advanced styles
- Exporting CSS style definitions
- Attaching external style sheets
- Creating a new style sheet

Unit 5: Working with Graphics

- Graphics on web pages
- Placing graphics on the page
- Accessibility setting
- Modifying image properties
- Image editing in Dreamweaver
- Roundtrip editing with Fireworks
- Optimizing an image
- Adding Flash movies

Unit 6: Navigating Your Site

- Hypertext links
- Linking to files in your site
- Linking to sites
- Linking to named anchors
- Adding e-mail links
- Linking from images
- Linking from an image map
- Creating a navigation bar
- Creating a jump menu

Unit 7: Designing Page Layout

- Understanding page layout
- Structuring page layout with tables
- Importing tabular data
- Using table layout view
- Using layers for layout
- Adding the Show-Hide layers behavior
- Converting tables to layers
- Converting layers to tables

Unit 8: Using Libraries and Templates

- Creating library items
- Placing library items on a page
- Creating site templates
- Applying a template to an existing page

Unit 9: Creating Forms

- Creating a form
- Form processing
- Setting focus in a form

Unit 10: Testing, Maintenance, and Uploading

- Checking accessibility, links and browser compatibility
- Maintaining files
- Using the Integrated File Browser
- Connecting to a remote site
- Cloaking folders and files
- Uploading files
- Synchronizing files

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