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Learning Style: Online Instructor-Led

Technology: Adobe

Difficulty: Beginner

Course Duration: 2 Days

Adobe Dreamweaver - Part 1



About This Course:

Every business needs a website, and Adobe Dreamweaver remains one of the most popular tools for building one. It combines a visual design environment with full code editing, so you can see your pages take shape while learning the HTML and CSS behind them.

This course gives you a solid foundation in Dreamweaver and web design. You'll

start with a thorough tour of the Dreamweaver workspace, including Design, Code, and Live views, toolbars, panels, the Property inspector, tag selectors, the Related Files interface, and the CSS Designer, and learn how to customize the workspace to suit how you work.

Course Objectives:

- Navigate and customize the Dreamweaver workspace, including Design, Code, and Live views
- Use panels, toolbars, the Property inspector, tag selectors, and the CSS Designer
- Understand HTML basics, frequently used HTML elements, and what's new in HTML5
- Understand CSS syntax, the CSS box model, and how to apply styles using classes and IDs
- Create, edit, and troubleshoot CSS style sheets
- Plan a new website using thumbnails and wireframes
- Create page layouts using predefined layouts
- Create and style text, lists, and tables
- Spell-check web pages and find and replace text
- Insert and optimize images for the web
- Create internal, external, email, and image-based hyperlinks, and link to specific page elements
- Define a remote site and publish a website to the web

Audience:

- Beginners who want to learn web design with Adobe Dreamweaver
- Self-taught Dreamweaver users who want to fill gaps in their knowledge
- Graphic designers moving into web design
- Marketing and communications professionals who maintain company websites

Prerequisites:

- You should have basic computer and file management skills

Course Outline:

Module 1: Customizing Your Workspace

- Touring the Dreamweaver workspace
- Using the Start Screen and exploring new feature guides
- Working with toolbars and panels
- Switching and splitting Design, Code and Live Code views
- Selecting workspace layouts
- Using the Property Inspector
- Working with Related Files
- Using tag selectors and the CSS Designer

Module 2: HTML Basics

- Understanding HTML and its purpose in web development
- Exploring the history and evolution of HTML
- Identifying frequently used HTML elements and tags
- Introduction to HTML5 features

Module 3: CSS Basics

- Understanding Cascading Style Sheets (CSS)
- Differentiating HTML structure from CSS presentation
- Understanding default HTML formatting
- Working with the CSS box model
- Applying CSS styling to web pages
- Using CSS classes, IDs and selectors

Module 4: Web Design Basics

- Understanding the website development process
- Planning and developing a new website
- Working with thumbnails and wireframes
- Organizing website content and page structure

Module 5: Creating a Page Layout

- Evaluating different page design options
- Working with predefined page layouts
- Structuring page content and visual elements

Module 6: Working with Text, Lists and Tables

- Creating and formatting text on web pages

- Creating and styling lists
- Creating and formatting tables
- Using spell-checking tools
- Finding and replacing text
- Previewing completed web pages

Module 7: Working with Images

- Understanding image formats and web image basics
- Inserting images into web pages
- Using the Insert panel and Insert menu
- Adding images through drag-and-drop
- Optimizing images using the Property Inspector
- Previewing pages containing images

Module 8: Working with NavigationUnderstanding hyperlink fundamentals

- Creating internal and external hyperlinks
- Setting up email links
- Creating image-based links
- Linking to specific page elements
- Creating anchor links within the same page
- Testing links and checking page navigation

Module 9: Publishing to the Web

- Defining and configuring a remote website
- Preparing website files for publishing
- Transferring files using FTP or Dreamweaver
- Uploading website content to a web server