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Learning Style: Online Instructor-Led

Technology: Adobe

Difficulty: Intermediate

Course Duration: 2 Days

Adobe Dreamweaver - Part 2



About This Course:

Building a few web pages is a good start, but professional websites need to work on every screen size, stay consistent across dozens of pages, and be easy to update and maintain. This course shows you how to do all of that in Adobe Dreamweaver. Content moves at a faster pace than Part 1, with extra focus on shortcuts, real-world tips, and workflow improvements, and every lesson includes challenging project files.

Course Objectives:

- Personalize Dreamweaver and create custom keyboard shortcuts to speed up your workflow
- Use Extract, the DOM Viewer, the Visual Media Query interface, and heads-up displays
- Understand what’s new in HTML5 and apply it in your pages
- Build web pages using the Bootstrap framework, including navigation menus, header content, and semantic content
- Manage Bootstrap component widths, insert HTML entities, and create global type styles
- Apply responsive design principles and use media queries to adapt sites to different screen sizes
- Create templates from existing layouts, insert editable regions and metadata, and produce child pages
- Position images using CSS classes
- Work with Photoshop Smart Objects and bring Photoshop content into Dreamweaver
- Create internal, external, anchor, and email links, and target page elements
- Add interactivity with Dreamweaver behaviors and Bootstrap accordion widgets
- Define a remote site, cloak files and folders, and publish a site online
- Synchronize local and remote sites

Audience:

- Dreamweaver users who have completed Adobe Dreamweaver - Part 1 or have equivalent experience
- Web designers and developers who want to build responsive, mobile-friendly sites
- Graphic designers expanding their web design skills

Prerequisites:

You should have some experience with Dreamweaver and a working knowledge of the topics covered in Adobe Dreamweaver - Part 1, including:

- Comfort with the Dreamweaver workspace
- An understanding of HTML and CSS basics
- Experience working with text, images, and hyperlinks

Course Outline:

Module 1: Customizing Your Workspace

- Personalizing the Dreamweaver workspace
- Working with Extract
- Creating custom keyboard shortcuts
- Reviewing the Property Inspector
- Working with Related Files and tag selectors
- Using the CSS Designer
- Exploring the Visual Media Query interface
- Using the DOM Viewer and Heads-Up Displays
- Creating and managing websites through the Files panel

Module 2: HTML and CSS Refresher

- Reviewing commonly used HTML elements
- Understanding HTML5 features
- Reviewing HTML versus CSS formatting
- Working with the CSS box model
- Applying CSS styling
- Using CSS classes, IDs and selectors

Module 3: Working with Web Frameworks

- Creating navigation menus
- Building website header content
- Structuring semantic content
- Managing Bootstrap component widths
- Inserting HTML entities
- Creating global typography styles

Module 4: Designing for Mobile Devices

- Understanding responsive web design
- Adapting websites to different screen sizes

- Working with CSS media queries
- Using responsive design tools in Dreamweaver

Module 5: Working with Templates

- Creating templates from existing page layouts
- Defining editable regions
- Inserting metadata into templates
- Creating child pages from reusable templates
- Maintaining consistency across website pages

Module 6: Working with Images and External Files

- Inserting images into web pages
- Adjusting image positioning with CSS classes
- Working with Photoshop Smart Objects (optional)
- Copying and pasting images from Photoshop

Module 7: Working with Navigation

- Reviewing hyperlink creation methods
- Creating internal and external links
- Creating anchor links and email links
- Linking to specific page elements
- Configuring link targets

Module 8: Adding Interactivity

- Understanding Dreamweaver behaviors
- Configuring interactive page elements
- Previewing completed interactive pages
- Working with Bootstrap Accordion widgets

Module 9: Publishing and Synchronizing Websites

- Defining a remote website
- Cloaking selected folders and files
- Preparing files for deployment
- Publishing a website online
- Synchronizing local and remote website files