



Introduction to Adobe Dreamweaver CS4

Two-Day Course

Windows and Macintosh

Course Overview:

Adobe Dreamweaver CS4 is the leading single most powerful tool for professional web designers and developers, as it allows you to easily build and manage websites complete with complex functionality with the click of a mouse. This course will provide you with the technical knowledge and guidance to produce solid, well-designed, as well as user friendly websites. You will use Dreamweaver's feature-rich interface to create tables, layers, style sheets, hyperlinks and buttons. In addition, you will also learn how to make efficient use of the new user interface, including the Workspace Manager, Code Navigator, Live View, and Property inspector.

Course Content:

- About Dreamweaver CS4 and Web Design
- Getting to know the new Dreamweaver CS4 interface
- Defining a New Site Using the Site Wizard
- Managing Files and Folders using the Files Panel
- Creating New Documents
- Working with Starter Pages
- Inserting Text and CSS formatting
- Editing the Font, Size and Colour of Text
- Testing pages in common Web Browsers
- Using Live View
- Understanding CSS
- Changing and Renaming CSS Rules
- Creating additional CSS Rules
- Understanding CSS Element, Class and ID Selectors
- Defining and applying a Custom CSS Style
- Working with Images
- Managing assets in Dreamweaver CS4
- Photoshop Integration
- Using Background graphics
- Link Basics
- Absolute and Relative Links
- Named Anchors
- Email Links
- Working with Tables
- Working with Forms
- Working with Flash and Video

Note: As of April 2009 DPA Communications will offer Adobe Acrobat, InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver and Flash courses on version CS4 (Creative Suite 4). If you are currently using previous versions see the CS3 version of this course outline for any differences in training course content. Please contact DPA for more details or to have an instructor contact you.