

Dreamweaver CS4 Fundamentals

Description: In this course, students will learn how to use Dreamweaver CS4 to create and modify Web sites. Students will learn how to plan and define a Web site; create pages and format text; define structural elements; create and apply CSS style rules; insert and modify tables, images, and links; test and manage Web site files; and publish a site.

Days: 1

Unit 1: Getting started

Topic A: Internet basics

- Discussing the Web, HTML, and XHTML

Topic B: The Dreamweaver CS4 workspace

- Identifying interface components
- Creating a custom workspace
- Working with the Properties panel

Topic C: Basic editing

- Discussing Web page elements
- Inserting and editing text
- Adding an image
- Previewing a page in a browser

Topic D: Code tools

- Working with the code tools

Unit 2: Web sites and pages

Topic A: Creating a Web site

- Defining a local site

Topic B: Creating pages

- Creating and titling Web pages
- Importing text
- Setting page properties
- Inserting special characters and spaces

Topic C: Using Find and Replace

- Finding and replacing content and code

Unit 3: Structure and style

Topic A: Structure

- Defining headings and paragraphs
- Creating lists

Topic B: Cascading Style Sheets

- Discussing style sheets
- Creating and attaching an external style sheet
- Defining element styles
- Creating and applying class styles

Unit 4: Tables

Topic A: Creating tables

- Creating a table
- Creating a nested table

Topic B: Table structure and formatting

- Selecting and formatting rows
- Adding and formatting columns and rows

Topic C: Column widths and cell properties

- Applying fixed and variable widths
- Customizing table cell properties

Unit 5: Links

Topic A: Creating links

- Creating a link to a page in your site

- Creating and linking to a named anchor
- Creating external links and e-mail links

Topic B: Image maps

- Creating an image map

Topic C: Link styles

- Applying link styles

Unit 6: Image formats and attributes

Topic A: Working with images

- Discussing image formats
- Inserting images
- Setting image attributes

Topic B: Background images

- Applying a background image

Unit 7: Publishing

Topic A: Site checks

- Checking page size and download time
- Checking links and cloaking files
- Validating code

Topic B: Web site publishing

- Connecting to a server using secure FTP
- Uploading a site
- Discussing site updates

Upcoming Classes

Sorry, there are no upcoming classes. Feel free to contact us if you're interested in us putting a class together.