



Dreamweaver Level 1 (HTML) Course Outline

Understanding the Web

- Web essentials
- What is the web?
- HTML, SGML and XML
- Beyond HTML

Introducing Dreamweaver

- Dreamweaver workspace
- Opening and creating a document
- Choosing a view mode
- Previewing your work

Using the Workspace

- Using the Dreamweaver workspace
- Using windows and panels in Dreamweaver
- Using the Insert bar
- The Properties bar
- Page controls
- Code view options

Introducing HTML

- HTML first principles
- Tag essentials
- Basic tags
- HTML v. XHTML

Anatomy of a Web Page

- The structure of an HTML document
- Start and End tags
- !DOCTYPE
- HTML tag
- HEAD tag
- BODY tag
- Block level tags (p h div)
- Inline tags (span em strong)

Dreamweaver HTML

- Choosing a view
- Working in code view
- Tags, attributes and values in code view
- Using the Properties bar.
- Using the Quick Tag Editor

Hyperlinking

- Introducing the <a> tag
- Named anchors
- Linking to external pages
- Linking from images

Planning and Setting up a Site

- About site planning and design

- Setting up a Dreamweaver site
- Setting up the remote site

Managing Site Files

- Managing remote files
- Editing a Dreamweaver site
- Editing existing websites in Dreamweaver
- Using the site map
- Setting Preferences

Setting Up a Document

- Creating new documents
- Using sample documents
- Opening existing documents
- Saving files
- Setting page properties
- Using visual aids

Working with Tables

- HTML tables
- The table tag
- Fluid versus fixed width
- Table tricks and tips

Working with Images

- Understanding images on the web
- Resolution, pixels and colour depth
- Image compression and optimisation
- Comparing file formats
- Imaging applications
- The Flash alternative

Design Essentials

- Design considerations
- Target audience
- Screen resolution
- The Harvey Norman index
- Platform and browser

Dreamweaver CSS

- Style sheets in Dreamweaver
- Using the CSS wizard
- Using CSS property sheets
- Redefining HTML tags
- Setting link styles