

## Course Information Sheet

### Dreamweaver Web Page Workshop All Levels

#### **Introduction**

This is a mixed **Beginners & Advanced** workshop involving you in developing knowledge and modern web design skills based on using **Dreamweaver** and Photoshop software, working at your own pace. Involves writing and editing HTML code.

#### **What are the course entry requirements?**

- NO INTERVIEW IS REQUIRED.
- A very good level of prior PC competency is vital.
- Knowledge of having used Dreamweaver is not necessary.
- Prior experience in writing and editing html code is useful though not essential.
- Comfortable at working on your own from worksheets/workbooks, following written instructions accurately, at your own pace with tutor support and input. You need patience and perseverance!

#### **How long is the course?**

2½ hours x 6wk module/block. Learners can re-enrol on additional module/blocks to progress further if agreed as appropriate with the tutor.

#### **What will the course involve?**

Creating a site folder with subfolders • configuring Dreamweaver and linking it to the site folder • template design • writing in html code • using editable regions, using layout division code, styles, tables, span tags • creating CSS (cascading style sheet and all three main style types) • adding content: images and text • creating pages from a template • editing content • using layout tables • identifying html code tags • creating different type of links including: page links, anchor points links, hotspots links, external links, email links • updating pages from a master template • creating an index/home page • bullet points and bullet point style • lists (ordered and unordered) • meta tags, search engines, sitemap • FTP uploading and hosting.

Creating forms (pages that are completed online) including: field elements on forms • validating fields (making cells on a form compulsory) • importing from spreadsheets as a CSV file • processing forms, PayPal e-commerce integration

Digital Imaging in Photoshop including: resizing photos, file size, enhancements, adding text layers • image formats – jpg, gif, png-8, png-24 & optimising for web pages • creating rollovers graphics • animated graphics.

Using Java Scripts • placing scripts in a linked page • using layers • spry widgets • behaviours • style sheets to control printing • slide show.

The course does not include using Adobe 'Flash' or creating database driven dynamic pages e.g. asp or php.

**Note: All of this cannot be achieved in a single enrolment block.**

***How will I be learning?***

This is a 'non-accredited Workshop', operating at different levels within one class, where learners will be working on individual topics/worksheets at your own pace with tutor support. This involves a series of development tasks with set answers that progressively build up and develop your skills and understanding. Additional tutor demonstrations and guidance will be given where necessary.

***What equipment will I need?***

You will need a PEN and a USB memory stick is useful.

***How will I know if I am making progress?***

You self-check your work against the set answers that are cross checked on screen by the tutor, together with tracking on a learner portfolio document.

***What course work will I be expected to complete?***

A series of set, progressive exercises at an appropriate level. There is no limit to what you cover in or out of class.

***What can I expect to learn from this course?***

Outcomes (see '*What will the course involve*' outlined previously), vary depending upon aptitude and prior knowledge and are set by agreement in an individual learning portfolio. Your own web issues can be looked at where appropriate.

***Will I need to cover anything in addition to the course fee?***

Accreditation/certification requires an additional exam entry fee.

***What other training programmes and progression opportunities are there?***

It can assist in building your own web site. Join a digital imaging workshop.

You can also reenrol to do further Web design modules.

If you require in-depth advice on progression opportunities or guidance on career choices please contact our Information Advice and Guidance Officers on 0845 600 1331. For general information about other courses, contact us on the same number or check out the website [www.lancashire.gov.uk/adultlearning](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/adultlearning)