

## **Adobe Dreamweaver CS5 Course Outline**

There are no prerequisites for this class, however it is recommended that you have basic proficiency in the most current version of your preferred operating system.

### **Customizing Your Workspace**

- Touring the Workspace
- Switching and Splitting Views
- Working with Panels
- Selecting a Workspace Layout
- Adjusting Toolbars
- Personalizing Preferences
- Creating Custom Keyboard Shortcuts
- Using the Property Inspector

### **Publishing to the Web**

- Defining a Remote Site
- Cloaking Folders and Files
- Wrapping Things Up
- Putting your Site Online
- Synchronizing Local and Remote Sites

### **HTML Basics**

- What is HTML?
- Where did HTML Begin?
- Writing Your Own HTML Code
- Frequently Used HTML 4 Codes
- Where Is HTML Going?

### **CSS Basics**

- What is CSS?
- HTML vs. CSS Formatting
- CSS Box Model
- HTML Defaults
- Formatting Text
- Formatting Objects
- Multiples, Classes, and IDs

## **Getting a Quick Start**

- Defining a Dreamweaver Site
- Using the Welcome Screen
- Selecting a CSS Layout
- Saving a Page
- Modifying the Page Title
- Changing Headings
- Inserting Text
- Inserting Images
- Selecting and Modifying CSS Styles
- Adjusting Text Fonts, Colors, and Sizes
- Using the Property Inspector
- Previewing a Page in Live View
- Previewing Pages in a Browser

## **Creating a Page Layout**

- Web Design Basics
- Working with Thumbnails and Wireframes
- Previewing your Completed File
- Modifying an Existing CSS Layout
- Adding a Background Image to the Header
- Inserting New `<div>` Components
- Modifying the Page Width and Background Color
- Modifying Existing Content and Formatting
- Inserting an Image Placeholder
- Inserting Placeholder Text
- Modifying the Footer
- Checking Browser Compatibility

## **Working with Cascading Style Sheets**

- Previewing a Completed File
- Working with the CSS Styles Panel
- Creating new CSS Rules
- Creating an Interactive Menu
- Modifying Hyperlink Behavior
- Creating Faux Columns
- Moving Rules to an External Style Sheet
- Creating Style Sheets for Other Media Types

## **Working with Code**

- Code Tools Overview
- Selecting Code
- Collapsing Code
- Expanding Code
- Adding New Code
- Using Code Navigator
- Accessing Live Code
- Using Inspect Mode
- Working in Related Files
- Accessing Split Code view
- Commenting your Code

## **Working with Images**

- Reviewing Web Image Basics
- Previewing the Completed File
- Inserting an Image
- Adjusting Image Positions with CSS Classes
- Working with the Insert Panel
- Using Adobe Bridge
- Inserting Incompatible File Types
- Working with Photoshop Smart Objects
- Copying and Pasting Images from Fireworks and Photoshop
- Inserting Images by Drag and Drop
- Optimizing Images with the Property inspector

## **Working with Navigation**

- Hyperlink Basics
- Previewing your Completed File
- Creating Internal Hyperlinks
- Creating an Image-Based Link
- Creating an External Link
- Setting up e-mail Links
- Targeting Page Elements
- Inserting Spry Menu Bars
- Inserting Spry Menus as Library Items
- Checking your Page

## **Working with Forms**

- Previewing a Completed File
- Learning about Forms
- Adding a Form to a Page
- Inserting Text Form Elements
- Inserting Checkboxes
- Creating Radio Buttons
- Working with Lists
- Adding a submit Button
- Specifying a Form Action
- Emailing Form Data
- Styling Forms

### **Working with Text, Lists, and Tables**

- Previewing a Completed File
- Importing Text
- Creating Headings
- Creating Lists
- Creating Text Indents
- Creating and styling Tables
- Spell checking Web Pages
- Finding and Replacing Text

### **Working with Templates**

- Previewing Completed Files
- Creating a Template from an Existing Layout
- Inserting Editable Regions
- Producing Child Pages
- Updating a Template
- Using Library Items
- Using Server-Side Includes

### **Working with Flash**

- Understanding Flash
- Previewing a Completed File
- Adding Flash Animation to a Page
- Adding an FLV File to a Page

### **Adding Interactivity**

- Learning about Dreamweaver Behaviors
- Previewing a Completed File
- Working with Dreamweaver Behaviors
- Working with Spry Accordion Widgets