

## **Introduction to Macromedia Dreamweaver 8 Training**

**Course Length: 2 days**

### **Course Overview**

In this Macromedia Dreamweaver training class, students receive a comprehensive introduction to using Dreamweaver 8 to create web sites.

### **Course Goals**

- Understand how web pages work
- Learn to create and manage web sites with Dreamweaver
- Learn to add graphics and links to pages
- Learn to create tables
- Learn how to design with Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) within Dreamweaver
- Learn to create rollover images

### **Course Prerequisites**

Experience in the following areas is required.

Experience with basic software programs such as Microsoft Word

Experience browsing the Web

Experience in the following areas would be beneficial.

HTML

### **Course Outline**

- Introduction to Dreamweaver 8
  - What is Dreamweaver 8
  - HTML vs. XHTML
  - Roundtrip XHTML
  - What Does XHTML Do?
  - Related Technologies: CSS, XML, HTML, JavaScript
- Dreamweaver 8 Interface
  - Setting Up Your Workspace
  - A Quick Tour of the Interface
  - Preferences
  - Preset Window Sizes
  - Defining Default Browsers
  - Shortcut Keys
- Site Control in Dreamweaver 8
  - Defining a Site
  - Understanding Relative and Absolute Links
  - Managing Files and Folders
  - Understanding Path Structure
  - Root and Document Relative Links
  - Creating a Site Map
  - Creating a Site from Scratch
- Creating Basic Web Pages with Dreamweaver 8
  - Creating and Saving a New Document
  - How Default Documents Work
  - Setting Page Titles
  - Inserting Images



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- Inserting Text
- Aligning Text and Images
- Creating Links with Images and Text
- Inserting META Tags
- Linking with Dreamweaver 8
  - Linking with Point to File
  - Linking to New Source Files
  - Creating Email Links
  - Creating Named Anchors
  - Linking to Files
- Using Cascading Style Sheets in Dreamweaver 8
  - CSS Specifications
  - The Cascade
  - Anatomy of a Style Sheet
  - The Page Properties Dialog Box
  - Types of Style Sheets
  - Exporting and Linking External CSS Files
  - The CSS Styles Panel
  - Type Selectors
  - ID Selectors
  - Class Selectors
  - Creating CSS Rollovers with Pseudo-Classes
- Typography in Dreamweaver 8
  - Leaving the FONT Tag Behind
  - Valid XHTML Typographic Elements
  - Formatting Text with the Property Inspector
  - Units of Measurement
  - Managing White Space with Margins, Padding and Line Height
  - Using Font Lists
  - Aligning Text
- Creating Tables with Dreamweaver 8
  - Creating a Table
  - Adding Content to a Table
  - Changing the Border of a Table with XHTML
  - Changing the Border of a Table with CSS
  - Adding Color to Tables
  - Aligning Table Content
  - Sorting a Table
  - Setting Table Widths
  - Creating Rounded-Corner Tables
- Image Rollovers with Dreamweaver 8
  - Rollover Rules
  - Creating Disjointed Rollovers
  - Creating Navigation Bars with Multiple Rollover States
  - Creating Flash Buttons
- Getting Your Site Online with Dreamweaver 8
  - Free Web Hosting with Tripod
  - Setting FTP Connection Information
  - Putting Files on the Web Server
  - Running Site Reports