

DREAMWEAVER CS4

ADVANCED TECHNIQUES FOR DESIGNERS

Course synopsis

This course covers techniques in improving the web workflow. Learn on how to give your design inspirations a solid, reusable framework with Dreamweaver's super-powerful templating features. Also learn how to build CSS websites without using tables. It also covers on how to leverage on the powerful Ajax functionality within Dreamweaver.

What you are going to learn

Optimising Templates

- Back to basics with templates
- Creating and modifying editable attributes
- Building multi-level sites using nested templates
- Creating optional regions to show or hide content
- Utilising repeating regions to reuse content
- Understanding template expressions to control templates
- Harvesting MultipleIf optional regions to display different content

Making Sites Flexible Using CSS

- Understanding Dreamweaver CSS starter pages
- Styling tables and captions
- Understanding DIV tag structure and layout
- Appreciating ID selectors and class selectors
- Using descendent selectors to style more specified areas
- Understanding law of specificity
- Appreciating CSS Box model
- Learn on using CSS to affect page layout using floats
- Clearing floats to create multi-columns
- Enhancing layouts with background image
- Creating faux columns with background graphics

Building AJAX Pages with the Spry Framework

- Understanding the Spry framework
- Defining a data source for use in Spry
- Creating a Spry table
- Enhancing Spry objects using CSS
- Customising a Spry Accordion widget using minimal codes
- Using new Spry data set to display dynamic data
- Formatting the Master-Detail pages
- Providing a more responsive feedback by using new Spry Tooltip
- Applying a Spry effect

Displaying XML Data in Web Pages

- Learning about using XML and XSL with web pages
- Attaching an XML data source to the XSLT page
- Working with XSL filtering
- Binding data to the XSLT page
- Creating different links by using a dynamic link
- Inserting repeating regions into an XSL document

Duration

2 days (9am - 6pm)

Fee

\$520 (before SDF funding)

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