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Course Outline - Website Building 1 HTML/CSS 1st Steps



Aims

To introduce learners to the concepts of web design using HTML and CSS.

Learning Objectives

By the end of the course you will understand the layout structure of web pages, the importance of good design in search engine placement, and the requirements of domain name and hosting purchase. You will create a basic website with several pages, using a mixture of html and css, utilising images as appropriate.

Previous Knowledge/Experience

Learners should have general computer skills including using the internet.

Duration

2 days, or
8x2 hr sessions

Topics

- ♥ What does building a website entail - an overview.
- ♥ Domain names and hosting.
- ♥ HTML - essential tags and links.
- ♥ Basic formatting, lists and layouts.
- ♥ Adding images.
- ♥ Defining sections.
- ♥ Using lists to create a navigation bar.
- ♥ Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) - an introduction.
- ♥ Using tables to lay out pages.
- ♥ Can Dreamweaver help?
- ♥ Adding basic metadata.
- ♥ Publishing your site.

Important Note

This 1st course aims to give a basic understanding only of how to create a website using hand-coding. Learners' expectations should not be too high! The short time available will not be sufficient to produce a complex website and follow-on training should be considered.

Associated Courses

- ♥ Creating graphics using Word 2010
- ♥ An introduction to Photoshop
- ♥ An introduction to Dreamweaver

Course content may change at the trainer's discretion to suit the needs of delegates on the day.