



## First Steps in Website Design and Management

### WHY TAKE THIS COURSE?

Are you considering building a website on a personal basis for planning family events, sharing vacation photos, pursuing a hobby, or just having fun? Are you considering building a website to provide products and services on the Web? Are you considering building a website because you run a community project or charity to post a calendar of events for group members? Or you may wish to post on the internet an electronic CV for prospective employers. There are a number of reasons for wishing to build a website and this course will guide you through the basics of making sense of how to do this using the professional web design software Adobe Dreamweaver CS5.

### WHAT ARE THE KEY TOPICS IT WILL COVER?

At the end of this course you will appreciate the need for personal/business websites; have gained the main skills for designing and creating a website; have used Adobe Dreamweaver CS5 to create websites containing images, text, hyperlinks, navigation bars and forms; have looked at the free available software downloadable from the internet and commercial software to create more dynamic websites; understand the publishing of a website through subscription to a web host and how to publish to a folder and view the site in a web browser to test it.

### WHO WILL THE COURSE SUIT?

The course is designed for anyone who wishes to learn the basics of building a website for personal or business reasons. No experience is necessary other than keyboard skills and using a mouse, as the course is designed to be delivered from scratch to demystify all the terms connected to building a website and give the learner new skills and confidence in using Adobe Dreamweaver CS5. You must be 19 years old or above to do this course.

### IS THERE A QUALIFICATION AT THE END OF THE COURSE?

No. There are no formal assessments but you will each be given an Individual Learning Plan on which you will find key objectives for the course. You will be asked if you have any of your own personal learning objectives and your tutor will try to accommodate these topics if at all possible. We will ask you to review your learning to make sure that everything on the course is meeting your expectations.

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