



### Overview:

The website design - basic course covers the design aspect of websites and introduces the technologies involved in creating and serving content on this platform. Learn to use Adobe software Fireworks and Dreamweaver to simplify the process. The course focuses on XHTML / CSS based websites.

### Course outline:

- The Internet and Browsers
- Accessibility
- Planning your website
- Designing your site - theory
- Designing in Fireworks
- Fireworks layers and pages
- Fireworks Slices, hotspots and behaviours
- Button symbols
- Fireworks animation
- Optimizing images for web
- Exporting from Fireworks
- About integrating Photoshop and Illustrator
- Type and browsers
- Dreamweaver interface and workflow
- Setting up a site
- Text based pages
- Graphics in web pages
- CSS layout
- CSS styling
- Hyperlinks
- Publishing your website

### Who should attend:

Computer literacy is an essential prerequisite for this course. A design (graphic) background would be ideal, but is not in any way required. This course is aimed at introducing the novice to the rich world of website design that adhere to accessibility standards.

**Level:** Basic - Introductory

**Admission requirements:** Computer literacy

**Materials :** USB memory stick would be useful (2Gb+), to take class files home.

**Duration:** 16 Hours

**Lecturers:** To be announced

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