



# Intro to Dreamweaver CS4

## School of Visual Concepts

Note: This is a general guide to material that may be covered. Each instructor may cover these subjects in different order and with a different degree of emphasis.

### **Objectives:**

- Give students a working knowledge of basic commands and tools so they can create multiple-page Web sites, using some advanced features such as rollovers and JavaScript behaviors
- Demonstrate more advanced features of Dreamweaver and provide additional learning resources for students who wish to expand their skills after the class has been completed
- Review basic HTML commands so students will be able to modify code created by Dreamweaver

### **Prerequisites:**

- Mac OS familiarity
- Proficiency in basic HTML authoring, image prep, and FTP or completion of Intro to Web Authoring class

### **Week 1: Basic Introduction**

- Exploring the interface, tools, views (layout vs. code view) and setting up the program
- Defining a new site
- Setting up a new page; title, placing text, editing text, setting colors, setting fonts
- Importing graphics; adding borders, assigning <alt> tags, adjusting space and text wraps, and changing image sizes
- Editing HTML code

### **Week 2: Working with links, Photoshop (PSD) and multimedia**

- Creating hypertext links, graphic links, and email links
- Creating image maps
- Integration with Photoshop
- Inserting Flash video

**Week 3: Page layout**

- Basic page layout and positioning page content
- Working with tabular data, formatting tables and cells, importing tables from spreadsheets
- Introduction to CSS

**Week 4: Adding interactive features**

- Inserting a rollover image
- Adding forms to a page, using form elements, validating and testing forms
- Adding behaviors: open a new window, pop-up menus, status bar messages, etc.
- More on CSS

**Week 5: Exploring more features and uploading your site**

- Connecting to your hosting site
- Uploading and downloading files
- Synchronizing the remote and local sites
- Online resources

**If time permits:**

- Using CSS style sheets
- Code editing features: Meta tags, code hints, widgets, HTML clean-up