

Course Code – 5MLW030

# Web Page Design: Dreamweaver & Fireworks MX LOCN

## Level - 1-2-3

Qualification LOCN 1-2-3

Course Leader: Nick Barker

### **What the course involves:**

Dreamweaver MX is the professional program for building web pages. Assemble images, text and learn how to build and publish a simple website containing links, buttons and rollovers. Use Fireworks MX to create exciting logos, navigation bars, animation and more. Move seamlessly between the two applications and streamline the speed of your website. At the end of the course you will have a website published on the World Wide Web

Frequently Asked Questions

### **What are the main areas of work?**

Preparing graphics for the web and building web pages

### **What do the software packages on the course do? What are the differences between them?**

The two main programs used on the course are Dreamweaver and Fireworks.

Dreamweaver is for building the web pages and Fireworks is for creating web graphics

### **Do I need my own computer at home to join the course?**

Owning a computer would be very useful but not essential.

### **What computers will we use?**

Apple Macs

### **Can I print at college?**

B/W printing on plain paper is available

### **Can I work at college outside of class time?**

Open access to the Apple Mac suites is on Wednesday 16.00 to 18.00 at the Hortensia branch and on Thursday 16.00 to 18.00 at the Wornington branch

### **Is the course set with projects for us to do?**

You will build your own website on the subject of your choice. Technical skills covered on the course should be demonstrated on your site.

**What are the units I am likely to do?**

Web Page Design

Creating Graphics for the Web

Image Manipulation

**What materials do I need to bring?**

A pen and notebook would be useful.

**What is the likely cost of materials per term, per course, per session?**

Nil

**Is there any disabled access to the classroom?**

The College takes its responsibility to provide services which are accessible to people with disabilities very seriously. In recent years we have invested in services and equipment to help people with a range of disabilities to complete their studies successfully.

**How does my work get assessed and how often?**

Continuous assessment on a one to one basis

**Is there any tutorial support? How often?**

Support and guidance is given on both a group and one to one basis at each class.

**How many students are in a class?**

There is a maximum of 15 students per class

**Is there group work?**

There are group discussions following demonstrations and viewing of a range of websites

**Do we go out to visit galleries or studios?**

Not at present but these may be planned in future.

**Are there any useful websites, articles, books I can see for more information on the subject?**

Find a selection of books for reference and inspiration and a variety of links to websites outside the college for reference and inspiration at <http://www.kccmultimedia.org.uk/>

**How much work will I be expected to do outside of class time?**

As much as you are comfortable with in order to achieve your aims.

**If I am unable to attend 100% of the time how will this affect my learning? Will I be able to catch up?**

This depends on your access to Computer and Programs but notes from the classes will be available to you on the web.

**Are there any mechanisms for getting handouts or lesson supplements in order to catch up?**

See above

**Where it leads to:**

**What are the vocational or educational progression routes from this course?**

**Are there any associated courses to gain similar or useful skills after or during this course?**

Suggested progression routes: Flash MX: Introduction, Web Page Design: Flash MX LOCN.

**What background and qualifications do you need to join?**

**Should I bring anything to my interview?**

If you are applying for level 2-3 of the course you should bring examples of your web design skills either on disk or as a url

**I have relevant work experience but no educational qualifications? Can I still join?**

Yes

**Course duration and Hours:**

Days of the week - 1

Hours per day - 5

Weeks per term - 12

**Lunch breaks** – 12.30 to 13.30

Other breaks – 20 mins AM and 20 mins PM

Do you have a half term? - No

**Fees:** £112 (£19) £533 non EU

**Location:** Wornington Road and Hortensia Road

**How to apply:** For courses levelled at 1-2 you may apply directly, without the need for an interview, by completing an application form online, by post or in person and include payment. We will check if there are spaces and contact you to either confirm that you are enrolled or to offer advice as to an alternative course. For courses levelled at 2-3 you must be interviewed before acceptance. Please complete an application form online and we will contact you. You may also enrol by post or in person and we will contact you to arrange an interview time.