## Muse Essentials | Course Overview

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Adobe Muse software enables designers to create distinctive and professional websites without writing code. Planning, designing, and publishing original HTML pages is as easy as creating layouts for print. Easy-to-use sitemaps, master pages, and drag-and-drop workspaces allow you to work quickly. Tools for interactivity, image control, browser pinning, and access to more than 400 web fonts served by the Adobe Typekit service enable rich experience design.





#### **MUSE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Plan your site Get started with easy-to-use sitemaps, master pages, and a host of flexible, sitewide tools that make planning your site fast and intuitive.
- Design with freedom Focus on design, not technology. Combine imagery, graphics, and beautiful typography with all the control you expect from Adobe.
- Add rich interactivity Create compelling interactivity with slide shows, accordions, lightboxes, and more. Plus, add maps and feeds from sources such as Google Maps and Facebook.
- Preview and publish Preview your site with Adobe Muse to see how it looks and test how it works. Take your site live by either using Adobe for hosting or exporting to a provider of your choice.

#### **MUSE HIGHLIGHTS**

- · People who have never designed a website
- · People who have designed websites but rely on someone else to build them
- · People who are comfortable building a HTML website but would prefer not to have to code
- · People who rely on template driven systems to build websites without writing code



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## Course outline

#### **INTRODUCTION**

What is Adobe Muse Opportunities and limitations of Muse

#### STARTING YOUR PAGE

Creating a new site Setting site options Working with margins and padding Exploring the Muse interface and workflow

Setting interface view options

#### **PLANNING YOUR PROJECT**

Drawing your site outline Moving and nesting pages Using Master Pages Using based-on Master Pages

#### **WORKING WITH PAGES**

Using headers and footers
Setting browser and page
backgrounds
Setting page metadata
Creating and setting a favicon
Setting site level Hyperlink styles

#### **WORKING WITH OBJECTS**

Drawing rectangles Scaling, moving and duplicating objects

Setting basic fill and stroke options Using the Align and Transform panels

Using the Layers panel to organise your work

## **WORKING WITH STATES**

Using normal, rollover, mouse down and active states Setting state options

#### **WORKING WITH IMAGES**

Setting resolution Image formats Resizing images Cropping images Relinking images Working with the Assets panel

#### **WORKING WITH TEXT**

Using the Type and Vertical Type tool

Setting basic text formatting options

Working with Character Styles Working with Paragraph Styles Understanding local vs web fonts Using Edge Fonts Using the Spacing panel Using Text Wrap

#### INTERACTIVITY

Adding object and text hyperlinks Setting hyperlink options Using Photoshop buttons Setting page anchors

#### **WORKING WITH COLOUR**

Using the Swatches panel Using the Fill panel Setting fitting options

#### WORKING WITH EFFECTS

Using corner effects Changing an objects transparency Using Drop Shadow and Glow effects

#### **USING THE WIDGET LIBRARY**

Use and customise menu items
Use and customise slideshow items
Use and customise panel items
Use and customise social media
items

Setting up interactive forms

#### **EMBEDDING HTML**

Nesting a YouTube video in your page Nesting a Google Maps widget in your page

#### SCROLL EFFECTS PANEL

Creating motion scroll effects Creating transparency scroll effects Creating slideshow scroll effects Placing and timing Edge scroll effects

# ADDING ALTERNATIVE LAYOUTS

Adding a mobile layout Adding a tablet layout Deleting alternate layouts

#### **USING MUSE EXCHANGE**

Exploring Muse Exchange Downloading and using external content

#### **TESTING**

Previewing your page in a browser Previewing your page on mobile devices using Edge Inspect

#### **EXPORTING**

Exporting your site to HTML Setting HTML options Exporting and uploading your project to an FTP server

#### **PUBLISHING**

Publishing your work to Business Catalyst Updating your website

Setting up in-browser editing users Making changes to a page from within a browser

Syncing local changes back to the Muse file

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