# HTML & Web Principles | Course Overview

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

HTML is the foundation upon which web pages are constructed. Even if you plan to use a web authoring tool such as Dreamweaver or WordPress or a CMS (Content Management System) that generates the HTML code automatically, having a solid understanding of HTML makes learning those systems much easier and ensures that you can work with the HTML code directly to fix any problems that may arise. Similarly, to create HTML emails or to optimise your web pages for search engines, a solid understanding of HTML is beneficial to work effectively.





#### WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- HTML Fundamentals, versions & standards
- HTML tag syntax
- Preparing and Adding Images and Text
- · Relative, Absolute and Anchor Links

- · Fonts & Colour
- · Defining Lists & tables
- · Basic CSS Formatting
- · Linked and Embedded Style Sheets (CSS)

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND AND PREREQUISITES

This course is aimed at complete beginners. It serves as a prerequisite to a thorough understanding of the nature of HTML, how it works and understanding web compliance. Gain familiarity with HTML's tags and structure. Learn how to format text and images, create backgrounds and use CSS to control page layouts.

Students should have a strong working knowledge of either Mac or Windows.

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# Course outline

#### **HTML FUNDAMENTALS**

Overview
Reasons to learn HTML
Troubleshooting
Create cleaner and leaner sites
Useful for Search Engine Optimisation

#### **HTML TAG SYNTAX**

Elements Attributes Values

#### **MEASURING UNITS**

Pixels / Percentages / Ems

#### THE <HTML>, <BODY> AND <HEAD> TAGS

Tags: closed or empty
Deprecated Tags
Inline & block level elements
Parent / child relationships (nested tags)
Special characters & whitespace

#### WEB DESIGN OVERVIEW

File and folder naming conventions
File extensions
Spaces & special characters
Lower case characters
Home page considerations

#### HTML VS. XHTML

Doctype
Case sensitive
Define structure
Closed elements
What are Cascading Style Sheets
What is JavaScript
Browsers and source code
Firefox Web Developer Toolbar

## **OVERVIEW OF THE PLANNING PROCESS**

Number of pages Target Audience File organisation

## **OVERVIEW OF THE DESIGN PROCESS**

XHTML & HTML Doctype and encodings Strict Traditional Frameset

#### **TEXT CONTENT**

Creating monospaced text Creating preformatted text Blockquote Abbreviations & Acronyms

#### LAYOUT A WEB PAGE

Title Tag
SEO tips
Heading tags
Divs for creating layout blocks
Code comments

#### **INSERTING IMAGES / GRAPHICS**

Inserting images
Optimise and save considerations
Interlaced GIFs & Progressive JPGs
Resolution
GIF, JPG & PNG
The 'alt' attribute
The 'title' attribute
Horizontal rules

#### **LINKING TO OTHER PAGES**

Terminology
Absolute vs. relative paths
Targeting links to open in a new window.
Linking to files in other folders
Creating and linking to named anchors
Creating an email link
Adding a subject attribute

## **DEFINING LISTS**

Ordered lists Unordered lists

#### **CREATING TABLES**

Table tags

### **STYLING A WEB PAGE WITH CSS**

CSS syntax
Selector, Property, Value
Selector types
Basic Selectors
Element, .class
Advanced Selectors
#id, Pseudo class, Grouped, Contextual

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