



FAST³ is the premier source for hands-on computer training at the University of Illinois!

Workshops on Dreamweaver, Flash, Expression Web, InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, and more!

New this fall!
Expression Web 3 workshops,
Flash CS4 "Intermediate"

Fall 2009 FAST³ Workshops

Whether you're working with web pages, digital photographs, desktop publishing, illustrations, posters, or more, we've got just the workshops you need, from beginning through more advanced levels. Our workshops are all "hands-on," open to everyone, and **CPDU credit is available for Illinois teachers!** University of Illinois CEU credit is also available.

No matter what version of software you're using, old or new, the vast majority of material in our workshops will be applicable to you. Learn to use your present version of the software more effectively, and decide whether new features are worth an upgrade!

Learn to create, modify, and enhance web pages and entire web sites with workshops using:

Dreamweaver CS4

Expression Web 3 **New Version!**

Flash CS4 Professional

New "Intermediate Flash" Workshop!

Desktop Publishing (Page Layout)

Adobe InDesign CS4

Learn to work with digital images using:

Adobe Photoshop CS4

Adobe Illustrator CS4

Be sure to check out our acclaimed 4-Day Intensive Web Design Workshop

We're also offering a single day Web, HTML, & CSS Workshop

Check the FAST³ web site at fast3.illinois.edu for detailed descriptions of these and other workshops!

Register online or by calling (217) 333-6285.

We've also scheduled our next 4-day Intensive Web Design Workshop for October. These workshops fill quickly, so be sure to register soon! See other side for details.

Dreamweaver CS4, Level 1 (Introduction)

Starting with Dreamweaver & web basics, we quickly proceed to creating a web site structure (local site) on your own machine, setting document properties, and using web-standard CSS (Cascading Style Sheet) styles to control the formatting on your pages. You'll use Dreamweaver's template and library features to help maintain a consistent look across your site, and will add images, links, "rollovers," and more. You'll be able to import content from other applications, including Microsoft Word, and will check your pages for accessibility before "publishing" them.

Cost: \$138 (includes workbook) CPDUs: 7

Date/Time: Sept. 29 (Tuesday) 8:30 – 12:30 & 1:30 – 4:30
Nov. 4 & 6 (Weds. & Fri.) 8:30 – 12:00 each day

Dreamweaver CS4, Level 2 (Intermediate)

Learn to effectively control the layout and format of your web pages with Dreamweaver's powerful CSS tools (using CSS absolute positioning techniques instead of tables, and creating "CSS rollovers"). Learn to use Dreamweaver's new "Spry User Interface Widgets," creating a "tabbed interface" page and applying "Spry tooltips" to images. You'll also use "Spry Data Sets" to display XML or HTML data on your pages, create web forms to collect and validate data, work with "Smart Objects" (e.g., Photoshop files), and more.

Cost: \$138 (includes workbook) CPDUs: 7

Date/Time: Sept. 30 (Wednesday) 8:30 – 12:30 & 1:30 – 4:30
Nov. 11 & 13 (Weds. & Fri.) 8:30 – 12:00 each day

Dreamweaver CS4, Level 3

(also known as Dreamweaver & Databases, Level 1)

Learn to create dynamic web pages, which draw their content from a database of your choice. You'll be able to sort, edit, and display database records from Web pages, store information from Web forms in a database, work with "master/detail drill-down" applications and even create database-driven "user login and authentication" pages, all without having to learn a complex scripting language.

Cost: \$122 (includes workbook) CPDUs: 6

Date/Time: Nov. 18 & 20 (Weds. & Fri.) 8:30 – 11:30 each day

More Workshop Listings follow on the other side, including 4-Day Web Design, Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, and Expression Web 3.

Web, HTML, & CSS Workshop

Learn the basics of the Web, the Internet, and creating and formatting web pages with HTML and CSS — a good foundation for working with any other web page design program. You'll learn how to create and format your own web pages (including page layout, text styles, and color), use cascading styles (CSS) for formatting, and add images and a variety of links to your pages.

Cost: \$108 (includes handout) CPDUs: 6

Date/Time: Sept. 25 (Friday) 8:30 – 11:30 & 1:00 – 4:00
Nov. 3 (Tuesday) 8:30 – 11:30 & 1:00 – 4:00

Adobe InDesign CS4, Level 1 (Introduction)

InDesign should be everyone's first choice for desktop publishing — for everything from simple posters and brochures to multi-chapter books. InDesign is powerful, yet easy to use. Starting with the basics, we rapidly progress to creating multi-column "threaded" text, formatting type and paragraph styles, working with colors, images, text wrapping, tables, layers, and much more. We'll end by "packaging" your document for hand-off to a printer, and learning how to create PDF (Acrobat) files suitable for web distribution or for printing.

Cost: \$138 (includes workbook) CPDUs: 7

Date/Time: Oct. 20 & 22 (Tues. & Thurs.) 1:00 – 4:30 each day
Dec. 2 (Wednesday) 8:30 – 12:30 & 1:30 – 4:30

Adobe InDesign CS4, Level 2 (Intermediate)

Learn to use InDesign's multiple master pages and nested styles features; apply kerning, tracking, and scaling to text, and work with inline graphics and clipping masks. You'll also learn to create and modify complex paths, create and manage InDesign libraries, and work with long documents, including creating and revising footnotes, tables of contents, and indices, as well as creating a "book document" from multiple InDesign files.

Cost: \$138 (includes workbook) CPDUs: 7

Date/Time: Oct. 27 & 29 (Tues. & Thurs.) 1:00 – 4:30 each day
Dec. 3 (Thursday) 8:30 – 12:30 & 1:30 – 4:30

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Technology Training at the University of Illinois

Adobe Photoshop CS4, Level 1 (Introduction)

Learn everything you need to know to start working with images in Photoshop, whether they're destined for the web or for print. We'll cover basic principles, as well as easy-to-use "non-destructive" techniques for overall image enhancement and detailed retouching. You'll also learn how to "composite" multiple images into one, work with layers, and much more.

Cost: \$108 (includes handout) CPDUs: 6
Date/Time: Oct. 20 & 22 (Tues. & Thurs.) 8:30 – 11:30 each day
Dec. 9 (Wednesday) 8:30 – 11:30 & 1:00 – 4:00

Adobe Photoshop CS4, Level 2 (Intermediate)

Master more Photoshop skills with the powerful yet easy-to-use techniques in this workshop. Learn how to make and save selections, using "traditional" tools as well as "quick mask" mode and the extraction filter. Create composited images, and use Photoshop layers to create very sophisticated effects, including working with layer masks, clipping groups, blending modes, type layers, and layer styles.

Cost: \$108 (includes handout) CPDUs: 6
Date/Time: Oct. 27 & 29 (Tues. & Thurs.) 8:30 – 11:30 each day
Dec. 10 (Thursday) 8:30 – 11:30 & 1:00 – 4:00

Adobe Illustrator CS4, Level 1 (Introduction)

Illustrator gives you tools to easily design and create posters, graphic images, and more... regardless of your artistic skills. In this workshop, you'll create logos and an ad, working with objects, shapes, paths, and body type. You'll learn how to use special type effects (gradients and "type on a path"), and to import/export graphics.

Cost: \$122 (includes workbook) CPDUs: 6
Date/Time: Oct. 21 & 23 (Weds. & Fri.) 8:30 – 11:30 each day

Adobe Illustrator CS4, Level 2 (Intermediate)

Learn to create more complex documents, working with compound paths, layers, symbols, and effects. You'll use the "Live Trace," "Live Paint," and "Live Color" features, create a poster with multiple blends and 3-D effects, and more.

Cost: \$106 (includes workbook) CPDUs: 5
Date/Time: Oct. 28 & 30 (Weds. & Fri.) 9:00 – 11:30 each day

Flash CS4 Professional, Level 1 (Introduction)

Learn how to create dynamic, interactive Web content ("Flash movies"). Starting with a basic introduction, we'll proceed to working with graphics (importing, modifying, layering, and converting to symbols) and text (including input text). You'll create "frame-by-frame" and "tweened" animation, create buttons to control movies, apply effects to movie clips, and learn how to create a Flash slide presentation and to publish your Flash movie.

Cost: \$178 (includes expanded workbook) CPDUs: 9
Date/Time: Nov. 9 (Monday) 8:30 – 11:30
plus Nov. 10 (Tuesday) 8:30 – 11:30 & 1:00 – 4:00

New Intermediate Flash Workshop!

Flash CS4 Professional: Intermediate **NEW WORKSHOP!**

Develop more sophisticated Flash projects with the techniques and tools you'll discover in our new "Intermediate" Flash workshop. Learn to create your own design patterns and to use Flash projects to manage multiple document files. Work with movie clip & button symbols, creating, nesting, and swapping symbols. Create advanced animations with "inverse kinematics," 3-D transforms, and effects. Add motion to animations. Import and add audio to your Flash movie. Work with Flash "components", and explore the basics of using ActionScript. Publish your movie in different formats, adding metadata, and exploring accessibility features in Flash.

Cost: \$178 (includes expanded workbook) CPDUs: 9
Date/Time: Nov. 16 (Monday) 8:30 – 11:30
plus Nov. 17 (Tuesday) 8:30 – 11:30 & 1:00 – 4:00

Flash CS4 Professional: ActionScript

Learn how to use ActionScript (Flash's "programming language") to add more complex interactivity to Flash movies. You'll add components from the Actions Panel, store data in variables, check for movie clip collisions, create dynamic text fields, and much more. You'll also build a navigation system, gather data using a form, connect your Flash movie to external data, and submit user data with a submit button.

Cost: \$178 (includes expanded workbook) CPDUs: 9
Date/Time: Nov. 30 (Monday) 8:30 – 11:30
plus Dec. 1 (Tuesday) 8:30 – 11:30 & 1:00 – 4:00

New Version! Microsoft Expression Web 3 Workshops!

Microsoft Expression Web 3, Level 1

Expression Web is a highly rated professional-level, fully "CSS standards-based" web design tool. Learn the basics of designing web layouts using Expression Web's "state-of-the-art" design surface. Create and use dynamic web templates for a consistent look, formatting links and hotspots, and creating interactive buttons and "rollovers." You'll work with Expression Web's intuitive CSS controls to easily create and modify style sheets (the CSS properties palette visually displays the CSS cascade). Preview your web pages in multiple browsers using the new "SuperPreview" and continuously updated "Snapshot Preview" features, and generate accessibility and compatibility reports prior to "publishing" the web site.

Cost: \$138 (includes workbook) CPDUs: 7
Date/Time: Dec. 7 (Monday) 8:30 – 12:30 & 1:30 – 4:30

Microsoft Expression Web 3, Level 2 (Intermediate)

Learn to create sophisticated CSS (Cascading Style Sheet) layouts, with absolute positioning of page elements, working with multiple and nested styled layers via CSS. We'll also create web forms using ASP.NET controls, validate form data, create a login page using login controls, display XML data and other database content on web pages, and even display RSS feeds on a web page.

Cost: \$122 (includes workbook) CPDUs: 6
Date/Time: Dec. 14 (Monday) 8:30 – 11:30 & 1:00 – 4:00

4 - Day Intensive Web Design Workshop

Learn all you need to know to develop truly creative and compelling web pages in this workshop, taught by master instructor Peter Kimble of the Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) at the University of Illinois. In four days of hands-

on learning, you'll cover design, technical issues, and best practices for both beginning and advanced web designers. No prior web experience (other than "surfing") is required. Illinois teachers can receive 28 CPDUs for this workshop.

At this 4-Day Workshop You Will...

- Learn about the Web and the fundamentals of creating a web page using HTML and CSS (Cascading Style Sheets).
- Design sophisticated web sites and web pages using *Dreamweaver*, *Microsoft Expression Web*, and *Adobe Photoshop* and/or *Fireworks*.
- Explore the new version of Microsoft's highly-rated Web design software: *Expression Web*. Use *Expression Web* to open and work with Web sites created by other programs (including *FrontPage*, which was replaced by *Expression Web*).
- Learn how and why you can use *Dreamweaver* or *Expression Web* either separately or together (even on the same Web site), and learn to use many of the "power features" of each, including the following, and more:
Dreamweaver templates, libraries, rollover behaviors, "Spry widgets" and interface options, and use of CSS styles for formatting and layer positioning
Expression Web dynamic web templates, "best of class" support for creation of standards-based CSS pages, database connectivity with ASP.NET, and more.
- Discover how to use CSS layers to professionally design your web page layout (and why you should avoid using tables for page layout).

- Learn the principles of digital images and as well as some basic enhancement and retouching techniques using *Adobe Photoshop*. Optimize images (JPEG, GIF, or PNG file formats) for the best balance between image quality and download speed.
- Create web forms, collect the results in a database, as well as create dynamic pages that automatically display information from a database.
- Create dynamic image maps, animated GIFs, and sophisticated yet easy-to-create rollover effects.
- Address compatibility and usability issues for the widest possible range of computers and screen resolutions.
- Use *Dreamweaver* and/or *Expression Web* to bring together all your pages, whether created by hand-coded HTML, *Dreamweaver*, *Expression Web*, *FrontPage*, *GoLive*, or any other web design program. Even load entire pre-existing web sites into *Dreamweaver* or *Expression Web*.
- Receive a Certificate of Completion (suitable for framing!)
- Earn 2.8 UIUC CEUs (Illinois teachers eligible for 28 CPDUs).

Also Included

- Three tutorial / reference workbooks
- Authoritative handouts on topics not covered by the workbooks
- Digital copies of examples and tutorial support files
- Continental breakfasts & snacks daily; plus lunch on full days

Fall Offering

Dates: October 12 – 16, 2009 (Monday thru Friday)

Time: 8:30 – 4:30 Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday
8:30 – 12:30 Wednesday & Friday

Cost: \$478 per person (including meals and workbooks)
Payable via personal, company, or school check;
credit card, or University P-card or account number

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