

A Workshop in Casc. Style Sheets

Course Title :	A Workshop in Cascading Style Sheets
Duration :	½ Day
Pre-requisites :	Introduction to GoLive or equivalent experience.
For Whom:	The course is intended for people who wish to format web pages through the use of cascading styles, and create consistent appearance of pages, that are easily maintainable.

Course Objectives: At the conclusion of the training participants will be able to -

- Format a site with CSS
- Create Cascading style sheets
- Create Class, Tag, and ID styles
- Link external style sheets to pages
- Create internal style sheets
- Format text and links with styles
- Format pages with styles

Course Design: This workshop is part of our FastTrack Training scheme.

Training is undertaken in a one-on-one situation, or with a small group from the same workgroup. Throughout the course, the instructor will fully demonstrate and explain each new concept. This demonstration and explanation, coupled with plenty of practical exercises ensures that participants are able to meet the course objectives.

Participants are encouraged to bring samples of their work, both hard copy and on disk to the workshop, as well as a list of questions.

Notes are provided to each participant to take away at the conclusion of the training and each participant will have the exclusive use of a computer for the duration of the course.

Course Outline

CASCADING STYLE SHEETS - 1/2 DAY WORKSHOP

OVERVIEW

- What is a style sheet
- Why use them
- External vs embedded
- Previewing the results in current browsers

CREATING A STYLE SHEET

- Saving and linking a style sheet
- Linking and unlinking a style sheet to multiple pages
- Basic selectors and properties

SELECTORS

- Class Selectors
- ID Selectors

BASIC TEXT PROPERTIES

- font-family property
- Inheritance
- font-size property
- Other basic properties
- text-decoration
- font-style
- font-weight
- Case sensitivity

BACKGROUND PROPERTIES

- Introduction to the background properties
- colour
- Colour keywords
- Hexadecimal values
- The color property

ADVANCED CSS BACKGROUNDS

- background-image
- URL values
- background-repeat
- background-position
- background-attachment

PAGE LAYOUT

- Whitespace
- Margin

NAVIGATION BARS

- Building a navigation bar

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