

FAST³

Summer Workshops

Technology Training at the University of Illinois

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

July is "Adobe Workshop Month!"

See our workshops on Dreamweaver, InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, and Acrobat!

Illinois teachers are eligible to receive CPDU credit for all workshops listed here!

Summer 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
Flash CS4 Professional

Learn to work with digital images using:

Adobe Photoshop CS4
Adobe Illustrator CS4

Desktop Publishing (Page Layout)

Adobe InDesign CS4
Adobe Acrobat 9 Professional

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 www.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 two 4-day Intensive Web Design Workshops for June & August. 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: July 14 (Tuesday) 8:30 – 12:30 & 1:30 – 4:30
Aug. 6 (Thursday) 8:30 – 12:30 & 1:30 – 4:30

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: July 15 (Wednesday) 8:30 – 12:30 & 1:30 – 4:30
Aug. 7 (Friday) 8:30 – 12:30 & 1:30 – 4:30

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: July 16 (Thursday) 8:30 – 11:30 & 1:00 – 4:00

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

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: \$102 (includes handout) CPDUs: 6
Date/Time: July 13 (Monday) 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: July 7 (Tuesday) 8:30 – 12:30 & 1:30 – 4:30
Aug. 4 (Tuesday) 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: July 8 (Wednesday) 8:30 – 11:30 & 1:00 – 4:00
Aug. 5 (Wednesday) 8:30 – 11:30 & 1:00 – 4:00

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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: \$102 (includes handout) CPDUs: 6
Date/Time: July 21 (Tuesday) 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: \$102 (includes handout) CPDUs: 6
Date/Time: July 22 (Wednesday) 8:30 – 11:30 & 1:00 – 4:00

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: \$173 (includes expanded workbook) CPDUs: 9
Date/Time: July 23 (Thursday) 8:30 – 11:30 & 1:00 – 4:00
plus July 24 (Friday) 8:30 – 11:30

Flash CS4 Professional, Level 2 (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: \$173 (includes expanded workbook) CPDUs: 9
Date/Time: July 27 (Monday) 8:30 – 11:30 & 1:00 – 4:00
plus July 28 (Tuesday) 8:30 – 11:30

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: July 9 (Thursday) 8:30 – 11:30 & 1:00 – 4:00

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: July 10 (Friday) 9:00 – 11:30 & 1:00 – 3:30

Adobe Acrobat 9 Professional, Level 1 (Introduction)

Acrobat 9 Professional helps you create portable document format (PDF) files from Microsoft Office, Outlook, Internet Explorer, Lotus Notes, or any application that prints. Topics include accessing a PDF document, navigating the Acrobat 9 interface, creating a PDF using Microsoft applications, creating web pages, searching and modifying PDF pages, working with multiple PDF documents, and more.

Cost: \$179 (includes workbook) CPDUs: 6
Date/Time: July 2 (Thursday) 9:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 4:00

Adobe Acrobat 9 Professional, Level 2 (Intermediate)

Further develop your PDF skills by learning how to use Acrobat to convert technical documents to PDF files, enhance & control PDF content accessibility, customize PDFs for interactive use online, and prepare PDFs for commercial printing.

Cost: \$179 (includes workbook) CPDUs: 6
Date/Time: July 21 (Tuesday) 9:00 – 12:00 & 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*.
- Explore Microsoft's highly reviewed new Web design software: *Expression Web*. Use *Expression Web* to open and work with Web sites created by any other program (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, navigation bars, "Spry widgets," and use of CSS styles for formatting and layer positioning
 - Expression Web* layout tables, dynamic web templates, fully integrated creation of standards-based CSS pages, database connectivity with ASP.NET, and more.
- Discover how to use CSS layers and tables to professionally design your web page layout (and why layers are the preferred technique).

- 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 (or web page), 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. Learn how (and why) to "slice" images into multiple segments.
- Address browser compatibility 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

"The learning curve was incredible. I came in with absolutely no knowledge and walked away with a solid knowledge. (I make that claim on Friday – who knows on Monday!)"

"This was fun! I feel much more confident now about supervisory responsibilities and being able to learn and master the ones I need to."

"The workshop helped frame the 'why' behind a lot of what the tools do."

"The entire workshop was useful. It definitely gave me a clearer understanding of web publishing."

"This workshop was excellent. A great deal was covered and very clearly. Mr. Kimble is obviously extremely knowledgeable and articulate (not always seen together in one person). Showed great enthusiasm for subject matter and teaching. Can't imagine it being done better."

"The instructor's approach of not assuming knowledge that was not there by all students was very much appreciated."

"The instructor really knows his stuff. I appreciate the precision of his comments. His ability to field outfield questions is awesome. He's got a great demeanor that facilitates learning and humor really helped with staying interested. Thanks for letting me see how such a workshop should be done."

Comments from Past Participants

Summer Offerings

Dates: June 15 – 19, 2009 (Monday thru Friday)
August 10 – 14, 2009 (Monday thru Friday)

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

Cost: \$476 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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