Testimonial

Web Design

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With some knowledge of web design from my previous employment, (a short Dreamweaver course enabling me to redesign the company site), I decided the time was right for a career change. With a few projects lined up I embarked upon becoming a freelance web designer. I was already aware of Hove College having done extensive research into the different further study options available in Brighton and Hove, the Web Design Course offered here stood out as it covers a wide range of subjects, including creating database driven sites which was a subject I was keen to learn, as well as covering XHTML and CSS in depth which I knew from an experienced colleague in the industry are important requisites in web design today.

After a visit to the college, and a discussion with the tutor to discuss the intricacies of the course and ensure it was suitable, I started soon after. The college also has a nice friendly environment and is an excellent place to study.

The course itself proved to be extremely interesting and in-depth. Although very intensive, the tutor's teaching methods are clear and concise and he always took the time to ensure we understood everything. The course and the combined design project is also very hands on and practical, with our web pages and examples all being saved. This has proved an invaluable reference for me.

I have referred back to these examples time and time again and all my projects are now designed with compliancy and accessibility in mind. Just after completing my design project I was able to secure a commission for a complex database driven site (using PHP and MySQL covered in the latter part of the studies) which I would not have been able to do without the knowledge I gained during the course. From this work I have had some excellent referrals and now have a good range of interesting and varied work lined up.