



Adobe Encore CS4

ADOBE ENCORE CS4 Course Outlines

Duration: 1 Day

Overview:

Learn to work with Adobe Encore, creating interactive DVD's with menus and buttons, customizable DVD menu templates and backgrounds.

Use Encore to create DVDs, Blu-ray Discs, and even output your project to Flash. Cutting-edge animated navigation systems will give your production work the professional edge it deserves.

Pre Requisites:

Students must have good working knowledge of Adobe PremierePro CS3. They should be able to author and edit a multimedia project as well as understand the workings of a timeline and markers. Understanding intermediate Photoshop (particularly layer architecture and masking) is required should students wish to learn Photoshop and Encore menu integration.

Course content is customised according to client workflow requirements and level of Application Studio integration.

Getting Started

- Overview of Encore
- Outlining the DVD authoring workflow
- Workflow and workspace basics
- Customising the workspace
- Predefined workspace
- Planning the project
- Planning the DVD
- Balancing file size and quality

Creating projects and importing assets

- working with projs
- aspect ratios]importing
- adobe dynamic link
- XMO Metadata
- working in the Project panel

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Menus

- Menu basics
- Creating menus
- Adding objects to menus
- Editing menu objects
- Transforming menu objects
- Predefined styles
- Using guides in menus
- Adding text to menus

Menus: beyond the basics

- Motion menus
- Video thumbnail buttons
- Menu display time and looping
- Menu templates
- Replacement layers
- Chapter indexes
- Using photoshop to create menus
- Using after effects to enhance menus
- Creating button subpictures outside Adobe encore DVD
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- Menu color sets
- Setting remote control buttons
- Creating styles for menu elements

Timelines

- Timeline basics
- Adding assets to timelines
- Moving around in the timeline
- Chapter points
- Editing assets in timelines

Slide shows

- Slide show basics
- Formatting slide shows

Working with multiple audio and subtitle tracks

- Audio and subtitle basics
- Audio clips
- Subtitle basics
- Importing subtitles
- Creating and editing script files
- Subtitle colors
- Setting navigation to select audio and subtitle tracks
- Closed caption basics

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Creating and managing Links

Understanding navigation
Setting navigation and properties
Working with playlists and chapter playlists
Managing links and modifying elements
Working in the Flowchart
User operations

Testing and Building DVDs

Testing DVD Projects
Security and additional content
Building the finished project
Keyboard shortcuts

Resources and Extras

Working with the Help files
Resources for further development