



Course Evaluation for the
Self-Paced eLearning series:
Web Design and Graphics Series
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Webucator offers a wide variety of both technical and business related courses; presented in several different formats. From custom designed, instructor-lead courses that can be taught at your location or over the internet to Self-paced eLearning courses that you complete at your leisure, in the privacy of your own home, Webucator can provide you access to the course material you want and need.

The Self-Paced eLearning courses are a low-cost alternative to the instructor-lead courses, and are designed to meet the needs of small companies or individuals that do not have the time or budget for an on-site class.

Structurally, the Self-Paced courses are packaged as a “series” and once you are enrolled, you have online access to that ‘series’ for one full year. Most Self-Paced eLearning series cost \$99.95, but there are some that cost less. Each course in the series starts off with a skill assessment that can help the student determine their strengths and weaknesses. You can use your assessment scores to determine which course lessons you need to focus on. I found that my skill assessment was useful and a bit enlightening.

The **Web Design and Graphics Series** has an estimated completion time of 16 hours, and is divided into 5 courses. This series shows how to design and build web sites starting with the planning of the site to the final design of the site. Each course is designed to address a specific part of the overall series.

The courses of the **Web Design and Graphics Series** are as follows:

1. Introduction to Design
2. Making you Site Fast and Viewable
3. Building Your Site with Images
4. Building you Site with Formatting
5. Using Other Tools

The class design is well planned with challenging exercises. The Course Tools (access to a glossary, the ability to ‘search’ the course and printable versions of the lessons) are helpful. Being able to re-take the course as often over the year is a plus that other course formats do not share.