Webucator Training Review Prepared by Ora M. Chisom

Title: Web Design with HTML 4.01 and XHTML **Time Required:** 15 hours **Price:** \$99.95

The Webucator training course is modularized where sessions can be completed at your own pace. The modules can be viewed onscreen and users can complete online skills assessments, or users can print out a text-based copy of the chapters as well as the exercises and read the concepts offline and work exercises.

Courses are sold as packages or "series." Each series costs \$99.95 or less. When you buy a series, the user is granted a 12-month subscription to the course which can be retaken as often as you want within this time period. For other training needs, instructor-led online classes are also available for some modules. In addition, some bundles may be packaged for better pricing.

The course that I took was **"Web Design with HTML 4.01 and XHTML**". This module is intended for the beginning web designer/ developer. This module not only covered the technical aspects of designing a web site but also covered some of the fundamental concepts for designing web sites, keeping in mind your intended audience and how they will use your web site. This module consisted of following 5 sections anticipating about 15 hours to complete the entire course:

Getting Organized- (3 hrs), Basics of HTML and XHTML- (2 hrs), HTML, XHTML, and Cascading Style Sheets (CSS)- (4hrs), Advanced Cascading Style Sheets (CSS, Forms, and DHTML)- (3 hrs), Adding Interactivity and Multimedia with HTML and XHTML- (3 hrs).

The user may complete the end of chapter skills assessments. You can go back and view your scores and progress reports for each module. A check mark displays under mastery level for those modules completed with at least a 70% or higher mastery. A series transcript of all scores is generated. For those needing Continuing Education Credits (CEUs), these are also available. A form has to be downloaded and completed and sent in to be awarded upon verification of scores.

In conclusion, I think the organization and layout of the module was very good and it is a worthy investment. I would recommend this software for others to purchases for their training needs.