

Syllabus Web Design

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Description

You may be a curious about what a 'web developer' does, you may be interested in a design career, or you may want to create a personal website; this Web Design course will equip you with the knowledge and tools necessary to develop a multi-page website with links and images. You will learn beginning Internet publishing, design principles and concepts, and Microsoft Frontpage.

Objectives

At the end of the course, you will be able to:

- understand the basics of design and typography for Web site creation
- use HTML
- learn vocabulary
- understand more about the internet, standards, graphic formats, and other design software
- use Microsoft FrontPage (or other Web-authoring software)
- find information online
- create a multi-page site with external links
- publish a site to a Web server
- pursue further study and practice

Prerequisites

The prerequisites skills for this class are:

- experience using the Web
- experience using a PC running Windows

Textbooks

None. There will be class handouts.

Resources

Books:

The Non-Designer's Web Book
Robin Williams and John Follett

Web Site Usability

Jacob Neilson

Anything by Robin Williams
Anything by Lynda Weinman
Anything by Dirk McCellan
Anything by Curtis Hillman

Links:

The official HTML site www.w3.org
Cool Home Pages www.coolhomepages.com
Web Sites that Suck www.webpagesthatsuck.com
Robin Williams' site www.ratz.com
Lynda Weinman's site www.lynda.com

Grading

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| A | 90-100% | awarded for work that exceeds expectations and shows exceptional elegance and creativity |
| B | 80-89% | awarded for work that exceeds expectations |
| C | 70-79% | awarded for work that meets expectations |
| D | 60-69% | awarded for work that is below expectation |

You will be graded on the quality of your assignments, participation in class discussion, and performance on tests. Your total grade will include the following:

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| Weekly Exercises & Activities | 20% | 200 points |
| Participation in Classroom Discussion | 20% | 200 points |
| Quizzes | 10% | 100 points |
| Personal Web Page | 30% | 300 points |
| Final Exam | 20% | 200 points |