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Course Description

ITSE 1411 BEGINNING WEB PAGE PROGRAMMING (4-3-3). Instruction in Internet Web Page programming and related graphic design issues including mark-up languages, Web sites, Internet access software, and interactive topics. May include use of HTML, CGI, JAVA, ASP or JavaScript. Fee: $12 (ITSE 1491)
**Textbook / Materials**


**Course Objectives/Learning Outcomes**

To learn XHTML tags and JavaScript Language programming concepts and techniques. To develop the ability to logically plan and develop web pages. To learn to write, test, and debug web pages using XHTML and JavaScript. After successfully completing this course, a student should be able to:

- Support the development of web pages
- Write scripts using JavaScript in a web page
- Effectively incorporate JavaScript in a web page
- Create forms and check for data accuracy
- Use JavaScript system objects
- Embed objects in a web page
- Effectively use decision and looping statements in JavaScript programs
- Effectively manipulate strings
- Effectively use array processing.

**Course Rationale**

This course is an introduction to XHTML and JavaScript. The course assumes no previous programming experience but does assume knowledge of the Internet. Topics will include:

- Using XHTML and JavaScript.
- Data Types: Integer, Float, and Strings
- Using Hyperlinks, Images, Lists, Tables, Frames, Forms, Cascading Style Sheets,
- Similarities and differences between XHTML and JavaScript
- Debugging Techniques
- Object-Oriented Programming
- Control Structures: Selection and Repetition (Looping)
- Arrays
- The Document Object Model

**Course and Classroom Requirements**

- Complete 10 labs
- Complete two in-class projects
- Complete one in-class final project
- Write your HTML and Javascript code from scratch without using any web designing software
- Upload your assignments to the class server and email me when the assignment is ready to be graded (this process will be discussed at length in the first week of class)
• Do not wait till the last minute to seek assistance if you are stuck
• Cell phone and pager use is NOT allowed in the classroom or lab. Please set your cell phones and pagers to vibrate or silent mode. If you must take an emergency call, please step out into the hallway. iPod and MP3 player use is not allowed during lecture time or during the days you will work on projects.

Grade Policies
The class grade will be based on your performance on the assignments, projects, and class participation.

Attendance and Class Participation .......................................................... 50 points
10 labs @ 40 points each ................................................................. 400 points
Projects 1 @ 150 points each .............................................................. 150 points
2 projects @ 200 points each ............................................................... 400 points

Total points Possible (Excluding Extra Credit) .............. 1000 points

There may be extra credit work assigned during the semester. This work will be announced to the class through Blackboard. Extra credit cannot be applied towards a missed lab or project. *Only students who have turned in all the labs and completed all the projects will be eligible for the extra credit. See the information on attendance quizzes.*

The following grading scale will be used to assign the final grade:

900 and above .................................................. A
800 – 899 ................................................. B
700 – 799 ................................................ C
600 – 699 ................................................ D
<600 ................................................................. F

ASSIGNED PROJECTS AND LABS ARE DUE IN CLASS ON THE DATES INDICATED ON THE SYLLABUS.

For labs that are turned in late, the following late policy will apply:
Up to 3 calendar days late ........................................ 20% off
More than 3 calendar days late ................................ 100% off

Projects cannot be turned in late.

Teaching Methods
This is an in-class course. We will have lecture, lab, and class discussions. There will also be online discussions in Blackboard. All class PowerPoint presentations and handouts will be placed in Blackboard.

Course Policies
**Academic Dishonesty:** Do not copy code from existing web pages as this is considered plagiarism. Plagiarism and cheating are serious offenses and may be punished by failure on exam, paper or project; and/or failure in course.
Cheating is any of the following:

1. Taking the work of another student and turning it in as your own.
2. Giving your work to another student to turn in as their own.
3. Getting information about the exam from another student.
4. Giving information about the exam to another student.
5. Copying material off the Internet and turning it in as your own.
6. Copying material off the Internet without giving credit to the source.
7. Getting someone else to do your labs for you.

I consider cheating to be a serious offense. The first incident will earn you a grade of 0 or F for that particular lab or exam. A second offense will result in an F in the course. **The burden of proof rests on ALL parties involved.**

The ACC Student Handbook defines academic dishonesty as:”Acts prohibited by the College for which discipline may be administered include scholastic dishonesty, including but not limited to cheating on an exam or quiz, plagiarizing, and unauthorized collaboration with another in preparing outside work. Academic work submitted by students shall be the result of their thought, research or self-expression. Academic work is defined as, but not limited to tests, quizzes, whether taken electronically or on paper; projects, either individual or group; classroom presentations, and homework” ([http://www.austincc.edu/handbook/](http://www.austincc.edu/handbook/))

**Posting of Grades:** Final course grades will not be posted. The final course grade is mailed to the student by the ACC Admissions and Records office. Students may also log into their ACC Online account after the end of the semester and look at their grade. A final letter grade will also be posted to the Blackboard grade book in the last week of class.

**Incomplete:** An Incomplete may not be used as a shelter from a potentially low grade in the class. A student may qualify for an “I” (Incomplete) at the end of the semester only if all of the following conditions are satisfied:

1. The student is unable to complete the course during the semester due to documented extenuating circumstances.
2. The student must have earned at least half of the grade points needed for a “C” by the end of the semester.
3. The request for the grade must be made in person at the instructor’s office and necessary documents completed.
4. To remove an “I”, the student must complete the stipulations of the Incomplete contract signed with the instructor no later than two weeks prior to the end of the next semester. Failure to do so will result in the grade automatically reverting to an “F”.

**Withdrawal:** It is the student’s responsibility to complete a Withdrawal Form in the Admissions Office or online if they wish to withdraw from this class. The last date to withdraw for this semester is **Monday, November 24, 2008.** If the withdrawal is not completed by 5 PM on November 24, the student will receive a performance grade (A, B, C, D, or F) that they have earned at the end of the semester. Although I have the prerogative to withdraw the student based on a lack of progress, I am under no obligation to do so. **Alert:** State law allows only 6 withdrawals per student in the entire undergraduate degree no matter how many colleges you attend.

**Freedom of Expression Policy:** Each student is strongly encouraged to participate in classroom discussions. In any classroom situation that includes discussion and critical
thinking, there are bound to be many differing viewpoints. These differences enhance the learning experience and create an atmosphere where students and instructor alike will be encouraged to think and learn. On sensitive and volatile topics, students may sometimes disagree not only with each other but also with the instructor. It is expected that faculty and students will respect the views of others when expressed in classroom discussions.

**Attendance:** Attendance is an important part of success in the classroom. There will be random attendance quizzes given in the class. These will be unannounced and may be given at any point in the class. There will be a total of 5 attendance quizzes. Each attendance quiz will earn you 1 point with a total of 5 points possible during the semester. At the end of the semester, the points you earned on the attendance quizzes will be added to your class average. The attendance quiz CANNOT be made up – if you are not in class for ANY reason and a quiz is given in that class, you will not be able to make it up.

**Students with Disabilities:** Each ACC campus offers support services for students with documented physical or psychological disabilities. Students with disabilities must request reasonable accommodations through the Office for Students with Disabilities on the campus where they expect to take the majority of their classes. Students are encouraged to do this three weeks before the start of the semester ([http://www.austincc.edu/handbook/](http://www.austincc.edu/handbook/)).

*The Course Schedule will be handed out on the first day of class in class.*