CS 101 Syllabus

Course Information

CS 101 (4 Credits)

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Number of Weeks 16
Meets MWRF
Location: NSF 1209
Time: 8:00 to 8:50

Course web site: http://euclid.nmu.edu/~terry/CS101/

Course Description

This class covers all facets of Web site construction, from the creation of a Web site's content to technical definitions such as "hit" and "page view." Audio and video formats will be explored. Legal issues will be covered. This class is designed for students of all majors.

Textbook


Course Objectives

The course is designed to achieve the following objectives:

1. Competence with the fundamental HTML building blocks.
2. Competence with Cascading Style Sheets (CSS).
3. Competence with Javascript.

Student Prerequisites
There is no prerequisite for this course. While it is an introductory offering, the nature of the course will demand constant attention to details. A poorly written sentence may be jarring, but would likely be understandable. A poorly written web page may not only be jarring, it might not be recognized by a browser. Details matter.

**Grading**

The final grade for the course will be weighed equally between in-class quizzes and out of class projects. There will be a mid-term and final exam in addition to weekly quizzes. The relative weight of each component will be as follows:

- Mid-term 25%
- Final 25%
- Quizzes 20%
- Projects 30%

The mid-term and final exam will each account for 25% (50% in total) of the final grade and the course projects will account for the remaining 50% of the final grade.

**Plagiarism**

Computer technologies are often difficult to master, and it is not unusual to seek help when the way forward is not clear. It is never acceptable in this course, however, to submit work that is not substantially your own. It is remarkably easy to identify borrowed work, and if this appears to have happened, you will get one warning. Subsequent violations will be handled according to the plagiarism policy in the Student Handbook.

**ADA**

*If you have a need for disability-related accommodations or services, please inform the Coordinator of Disability Services in the Dean of Students Office at 2001 C. B. Hedgcock Building (227-1700). Reasonable and effective accommodations and services will be provided to students if requests are made in a timely manner, with appropriate documentation, in accordance with federal, state, and University guidelines.*