

CIS67 Foundations for Creating Web Pages -- Online Syllabus -- SPRING 2011

Instructor Information:

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Web Pages: <http://cis67.info/> and [VoiceThread](#) and [Blackboard](#)

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Foundations for Creating Web Pages (3 units)

Advisory: *Completion of CIS37 and CIS50 or equivalent*

Transfer: CSU

Start: Online Class begins on **January 24, 2011** to **May 21, 2011 (17 weeks)**

Course Code — 40573

Description: Hours: 72 (54 lecture, 18 laboratory)

Introduction to building Web pages using XHTML and basic Web-authoring software; technical concepts behind Web pages: how the Internet works, connection technologies, Web search techniques, evaluating Web pages, file transfer, file compression, browser tips and tricks, mailing lists, Internet security. Prepares for CIS 127 and 137. (CSU)

Required Texts: None, you'll will be provided content online in Blackboard weekly.

Online Class is Conducted Through Blackboard:

<http://online.sierracollege.edu/> look for the course number above and description after logging in.

Student Responsibility:

Students are responsible for reading and following all of the instructions in this course syllabus and on any other materials placed online during the course. Students are also responsible for all information and instructions presented online. In addition, students are responsible for retaining all quiz scores and exercise grades to facilitate the resolution of any questions concerning grading. Please be sure to use your Sierra College Email weekly, since this is the main way we will communicate with each other.

Expected Student Outcomes:

Through hands-on projects, skill demonstrations, and video lectures, you will learn:

1. The Process of creating Web pages
2. Learn XHTML basic coding
3. Learn CSS (Cascading Style Sheet) Rules
4. Document Publishing via FTP
5. Learn how to create Navigation Systems
6. Learn how to create Image Map Navigation
7. You'll be taught Web Design Principles
8. Learn how to Critique Web Pages
9. Create a Final Web Project
10. Prepare for CIS127 Generating Web Sites and/or CIS137 Managing a Successful Web Project

Student Attendance:

It is very important that you login to the **Blackboard** course Web site, every week to turn-in requested assignments, and participate in the provided **VoiceThread Discussion Groups**. Information will be presented online that is not included in the textbook. Students will be tested on material presented in the textbook, in the lab exercises and other lecture material. Material online will become available as needed and then removed, you must login every week to keep on track with the course.

If you wish to drop the course, be sure that you properly drop the course online or with the Admissions Office otherwise you will receive an "F" grade for the course. Once you have been dropped from the class, (*for whatever reason*), you might not be reinstated.

If you cannot be online during the weeks of the Mid Term Project or Final Exam, it is your responsibility to contact me PRIOR TO THE EXAMS to see if any other arrangements are to be offered. If prior arrangements are not made, you will receive an "F" on the exam.

Student Honor:

Students are required to do their own work, unless placed into a Team Environment. This means that students may discuss projects between each other, but the actual work must be done individually.

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Student Grading:

Occasionally, it is necessary to dispose of one or more quiz or examination questions during or after the grading of quizzes or examination. This can occur when it is determined that a question or answer choice is ambiguous or otherwise unfair. In such cases, all answers to the question will be considered correct. Those students who correctly answered the question will not receive any additional credit for the answer. If an error is made in grading which works in your favor, you do not have to feel morally obligated to inform me about it. Consider it a gift and quietly say "Thank you"!

Grading Scale:

I use the traditional college scale of:

90% and above = "A"

80% to 89% = "B"

70% to 79% = "C"

60% to 0% = "Not Passed, Failed"

Labs Due:

All Questions, Surveys, or other Assignments due dates are online at Blackboard or on a printable PDF document. All Exercises are DUE by the end of the day on Sunday at 11:59pm as stated on the online Syllabus. —late Labs are not accepted.

Quizzes: Quizzes will be online in Blackboard.

You must be available during the week the quiz is given to take the quiz. *All quizzes go offline at the end of the week of the quiz.*

Midterm and Finals:

A team project will be announced before Midterm and a Final project will be announced at a later date in the course— obviously, late Final projects cannot be accepted.

Final Words:

This class is designed to give you the basic knowledge needed to further your education in Web site production. You will learn quite a bit here, but it is still the foundation for furthering your knowledge in this area.

Lastly, since this is an online course and may I add, *ARE YOU PREPARED TO BE MOTIVATED AND LEARN ON YOUR OWN?* Pardon the CAPS, but this is something to yell out loud. Not everyone is cut out to learn by themselves online; you have taken on the responsibility to keep-up with the reading and answering of questions weekly; so I'm ready if you are.