Welcome to Spring 2021 ISM116 Web Design and Development (Online) course. Please read this syllabus carefully.

**Catalog Description**

Students learn skills needed to design effective web pages by studying the best practices in site design and using leading-edge design and development tools and techniques.

**Overview**

Websites provide essential information related to a person, products, and services and facilitate online transactions. This course is designed to teach students to design and develop a modern website. Students will learn web design and development techniques such as: defining the purpose for a website; creating an information architecture; designing layouts with text, hyperlinks, images, and tables; styling web pages; adding rich media to the website; creating interactive front-end web interface.

Students will refine their development skills by using these technologies to complete a series of tasks and projects. Students will complete weekly homework, bi-weekly MCQ quizzes, MCQ exams, an individual project. The project allows each student to learn and apply design and development principles related to creating useful website.
Course Learning Objectives

Upon completion of the class, students will be able to:

- Plan a web design project.
- Design the content, information architecture, and layout of web sites.
- Use design tools and strategies to implement a design.
- Understand the basic concepts of HTML5 and CSS and use them appropriately.
- Enhance the visual design of a website by using good design principles.

Resource Requirement

In order to take and attend this course, you must have:

- Access to a personal computer (preferably with Windows or Mac operating systems).
- Internet access to retrieve and use course related materials
- The ability/permission to install plug-ins or software on student computers.
- The ability to download, save, and open course files.
- Access to Canvas Course Management System at UNCG: You should be familiar with UNCG Canvas and I expect you to check it very frequently.
- Access to iSpartan email: Most individual communications outside the Canvas environment will be done through email. Check your iSpartan email very frequently (also please pay attention to any communication you receive from the Instructor as that usually will contain important information)
- Desire to learn and experiment with web design technologies such as HTML5, CSS, and JavaScript.
- Willingness to take what is presented and work with it to practice in your own way.

Textbook


This TWO-BOOK set combines the titles HTML & CSS: Designing and Building Web Sites and JavaScript & jQuery: Interactive Front-End Development. Together these two books form an ideal platform for anyone who wants to master HTML and CSS before stepping up to JavaScript and jQuery.

HTML & CSS covers structure, text, links, images, tables, forms, useful options, adding style with CSS, fonts, colors, thinking in boxes, styling lists and tables, layouts, grids, and even SEO, Google analytics, FTP, and HTML5. JavaScript & jQuery offers an excellent
combined introduction to these two technologies using a clear and simple visual approach using diagrams, infographics, and photographs.

**Note:** Please purchase the books as a bundle (not separately) because it might be less expensive. Moreover, try to purchase the hardcover version (if possible) as the paperback version has some binding issues according to the customer reviews.

**Companion Websites for Textbook**

The following two websites contain the code materials covered in the textbook:

http://htmlandcssbook.com/code-samples/
http://javascriptbook.com/code/

**Course Materials and Files**

All the course materials and coding files will be available through UNCG Canvas Main Page. You will need to login to UNCG Canvas to access these materials.

**Course Components**

Student performance will be evaluated using multiple methods. The assessments and corresponding weights are as follows:

- Weekly Homework: 20%
- Bi-weekly MCQ Quizzes: 20%
- Midterm MCQ Exam: 25%
- Final MCQ Exam: 25%
- Individual Project: 10%

**Grading Scheme**

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

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**Details about Course Components**

**Weekly Homework (20%)**: The Instructor will assign weekly homework tasks that will cover hands-on practice using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. Further details and required resources will be provided with each homework task. No homework is due for Week 1 (semester start), Midterm Exam week and Final Exam Week (except for Individual Project). Details will be provided in time on Canvas.

**Bi-weekly MCQ Quizzes (20%)**: There will be six MCQ quizzes. These will be administered through Canvas. Multiple attempts will be allowed. The quizzes are good preparation for midterm and final exams. The quiz questions will test students’ understanding and knowledge regarding syntax, design and technical concepts. Details will be provided in time on Canvas.

**Midterm MCQ Exam (25%)**: A midterm MCQ exam will be held on the assigned week as per Course Schedule. The exam will cover the materials from Week 1 to Week 7 depending upon class pace. Details will be provided in time on Canvas.

**Final MCQ Exam (25%)**: A final exam will be held during the final exam week. The exam will cover the materials from Week 8 to Week 14 depending upon class pace. Details will be provided in time on Canvas.

**Individual Project (10%)**: Each individual student will need to design a static personal website using the concepts and technologies learned in the course. Details will be provided in time on Canvas.

**Important Notes:**

Each student MUST abide by the UNCG Academic Integrity Policy.

- The course requires continuous engagement with the content. Please contact the instructor immediately if you are facing any difficulties with the content (Email: amsalam@uncg.edu).
- Make-ups will not be allowed under regular circumstances.
**Guidelines for Ethical and Professional Behavior of Students and Faculty**

The administration, faculty, staff, and students of the Bryan School of Business and Economics at UNCG are committed to ethical and professional behavior in all areas of their academic and professional lives. The values, principles and expectations established in this document and the addendums encompass many aspects of professional behavior and integrity. It is not an exhaustive list, since change is part of life both inside and outside the university. It is further noted that all expectations and principles discussed in this document apply to all modes of communication or course delivery.

This set of Guidelines constitutes a statement of values, principles, and expectations; concerns and issues are still best addressed by conversations between the individual faculty member and student. If further discussions are necessary, Department Heads may be contacted by either faculty or students.

Complete guideline can be found at:

**Academic Integrity Policy**

University students are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the highest standards of academic honesty. A student is subject to penalty for academic misconduct, such as illicit possession of exams or exam materials, forgery, or plagiarism. Plagiarism is the presentation of the work of another, as one’s own work. Discussing your assignments with other students can be a valuable learning resource; however, each student is expected to do their own original work. It is the student’s responsibility to prove their work is original, if challenged.

All students are required to follow the provisions of the UNCG Academic Integrity Policy ([https://osrr.uncg.edu/academic-integrity/](https://osrr.uncg.edu/academic-integrity/)) in completing coursework. If you do not know the provisions of the Academic Integrity Policy, make time to study it. Each student is required to sign the Academic Integrity Pledge on all major work submitted for the course.

**Disability Services**

If you have any type of learning or physical disability, please contact the Office of Accessibility Resources & Services in Suite 215 EUC or on-line at oars@uncg.edu. You must register/petition with them first. The Office of Accessibility Resources & Services will contact us once your request is approved.

**COVID-19 Statement AS PER UNCG COVID-19 CAMPUS POLICY**

As UNCG returns to face-to-face course offerings in Spring 2021, the campus community must recognize and address concerns about physical and emotional safety. As such, all students, faculty, and staff are required to uphold UNCG’s culture of care by actively engaging in behaviors that limit the spread of COVID-19. Such actions include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Wearing a face covering that covers both nose and mouth
• Observing social distance in the classroom
• Engaging in proper hand washing hygiene when possible
• Self-monitoring for symptoms of COVID-19
• Staying home if you are ill
• Complying with directions from health care providers or public health officials to quarantine or isolate if ill or exposed to someone who is ill.

Instructors will have seating charts for their classes. These are important for maintaining appropriate social distance during class and facilitating contact tracing should there be a confirmed case of COVID-19. Students must sit in their assigned seat at every class meeting and must not move furniture. Students should not eat or drink during class time.

A limited number of disposable masks will be available in classrooms for students who have forgotten theirs. Face coverings will also be available for purchase in the UNCG Campus Bookstore. Students who do not follow masking and social distancing requirements will be asked to put on a face covering or leave the classroom to retrieve one and only return when they follow these basic requirements to uphold standards of safety and care for the UNCG community. Once students have a face covering, they are permitted to re-enter a class already in progress. Repeated issues may result in conduct action. The course policies regarding attendance and academics remain in effect for partial or full absence from class due to lack of adherence with face covering and social distancing requirements.

For instances where the Office of Accessibility Resources and Services (OARS) has granted accommodations regarding wearing face coverings, students should contact their instructors to develop appropriate alternatives to class participation and/or activities as needed. Instructors or the student may also contact OARS (336.334.5440) who, in consultation with Student Health Services, will review requests for accommodations.
**ISM 116 Course Schedule (01/19/2021)**

Note: The course schedule is tentative and might change based on class pace at the sole discretion of the Instructor. Any changes will be communicated to the students in time.


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B1 - Ch 1, 18 |         | HW1   | Quiz 1   |          |            |
<p>| 2    | 1/27/2021  | Text, List, &amp; Links | HTML | B1 - Ch 2, 3, 4 | 1/30/2021 | 1/31/2021 |          |            |
| 3    | 2/3/2021   | Image, Video, Audio, &amp; Tables | HTML | B1 - Ch 5, 6, 9 | HW2   |          |          |            |
| 4    | 2/10/2021  | Forms &amp; Extra Markup | HTML | B1 - Ch 7, 8 | HW3   | Quiz 2   |          |            |
| 5    | 2/17/2021  | Intro to CSS, Color, Text, &amp; Boxes | CSS | B1 - Ch 10, 11, 12, 13 | HW4   | Quiz 3   |          |            |
| 6    | 2/24/2021  | List, Tables, Forms, &amp; Images | CSS | B1 - Ch 14, 16 | HW5   |          |          |            |
| 7    | 3/3/2021   | UNCG HEALTH AND WELLNESS DAY – NO CLASSES | NO NEW MATERIALS THIS WEEK |         | HW6   |          |          |            |
| 8    | 3/10/2021  | Layout &amp; HTML5 Layout (NOT PART OF MIDTERM EXAM) | CSS | B1 - Ch 15, 17 |        |          | Midterm Exam | Details will be provided in time |</p>
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