

CSC 170 Introduction to Web Development

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Syllabus (Spring 2024)

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Course

- Lecture time: TR 1105 1220
- Classroom: Goergen Hall Room 101

Course Description

This course is an introduction to the World Wide Web and related technologies. Topics include HTML5 and CSS, Web page design. Emphasis is placed on fundamentals, industry standards and best practices. Additional topics include: web site construction techniques, mobile design issues, security issues, etc. Programming with JavaScript will be introduced.

Books and Materials

- No textbook required
- A simple text/code editor
- FTP software
- A common web browser (like Google Chrome, Safari, Firefox, etc.)
- A reliable Internet connection

Grading

- Letter grades will follow the **Official University of Rochester Grading Scheme**.
- All appeals of grades for any component of the course (project, labs, etc.) must be made within ONE WEEK of the grade being posted.

- I reserve the right to curve the scale dependent on overall class scores at the end of the semester.
- The final percentage (max 100%) for the course will be determined taking into account the following:
 - 55 % Lab Assignments
 - 10 % Project 1
 - 10 % Project 2
 - 10 % Project 3
 - 15 % in-class quizzes: only taken by students who are physically attending the lecture. Presence will be checked through an attendance list to be signed by each student.
- There are no exams and there is no final in this course.
- Do not submit your work late, they will be considered a 0. Even if your submission is not 100% correct or finished, some credit is worth a lot more than a 0, so submit what you have.
- The lowest lab grade will be dropped.
- Each student may ask the TA/instructor for an extension 24 hours before the assignment is due. The professor or lab TA can grant an extension at most once per student during the term.
- The following table is an estimate of how the numeric grades will map onto the letter grades:

Percentage score	Letter grade
90-100	A
85-89	A-
80-84	B+
75-79	B
70-74	B-
65-69	C+
60-64	C
55-59	C-
50-54	D
0-49	F

Course Policies

Accommodations for Disabilities

- The University of Rochester respects and welcomes students of all backgrounds and abilities. In the event you encounter any barrier(s) to full participation in this course due to the impact of disability, please contact the Office of Disability Resources. The access coordinators in the Office of Disability Resources can meet with you to discuss the barriers you are experiencing and explain the eligibility process for establishing academic accommodations. You can reach the Office of Disability Resources at: disability@rochester.edu; (585) 276-5075; Taylor Hall.
- After you receive accommodation approval, it is imperative that you reach out to the instructor for the appropriate arrangements.

Communication and information about the course

- Relevant information and updates about the course will be posted on Blackboard.
- Emails sent to the instructor about this course (better) include in the subject "CSC170: ".
- It is student's responsibility to follow the updates on Blackboard regularly.
- Slack channel available for the course: see BB.

During lecture

- Distribution of notes, videos, pictures, slides, code presented in the course is prohibited.
- Please note [Section V.7](#) of the College's Academic Honesty policy regarding Unauthorized Recording, Distribution or Publication of Course-Related Materials.
- Every exception to the above has to be agreed with the instructor of the course beforehand.

Attendance Policy

- Attendance in lectures is recommended, but not required. If you choose not to attend, please make sure you don't miss important announcements or information about the course.
- Important: there will be a quizz almost every week to check understanding of the topics covered the week before. Quizzes are graded (see Grading above).

Policies on Incomplete Grades and Late Assignments

- A grade of "I" can be given only in circumstances beyond the students' control, such as illness or personal emergency, that prevented the students from finishing the coursework on time. Please refer to the Academic Procedures for more information on this.
- Late submissions are not permitted in this course.

Academic Integrity and Honesty

- All assignments and activities associated with this course must be performed in accordance with the University of Rochester's Academic Honesty Policy. More information is available at:<http://www.rochester.edu/college/honesty>
- All the work you submit in this course must be your own.
- You are welcome to discuss assignments with other students, however, do not share code or copy code from each other. All discussions should be at a higher level. Do not copy code found online.
- You may be required to answer questions on the work you submit within one week from submission. If not able to show that you understand what you submit, your grade may change.
- In-class quizzes can only be taken by students who physically attend the lecture. Taking quizzes if you are not physically in the classroom will be considered as a violation of academic honesty.