

## Syllabus Fall 2017

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### Required Text:

- TITLE: Learning Web Design
- AUTHOR: Robbins
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### Course Description

The Web is an essential and ubiquitous part of everyday life, and many of our day-to-day tasks involve the use of web sites and applications in some form or another. Web programming skills are highly sought after in the job market, and you will stand out if you know how to design and program effective and usable Web sites. Plus, it's fun!

In this class, we will learn to critically analyze the usability of web sites, employing principles of good Web Design as we do so. We will learn how to design and program effective web pages using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Web Graphics. We will work on many different types of projects throughout the semester, culminating in an online Web portfolio where you will showcase the work you have completed in this class and others.

**Course Evaluation:** Your grade for the course will be evaluated based on:

Weekly labs	30%
Quizzes (2)	20%
Homework assignments	35%
Final project	15%

As indicated in the course catalog, this course may be taken for a traditional letter grade only.

### Missed Quiz Policy

I am unable to offer alternate dates and times for class quizzes. If you miss a quiz without prior approval from the instructor or required documentation, you will receive a score of 0. Please mark your calendar now and make sure that you will be able to attend these classes when we will have scheduled quizzes.

Quiz 1: In class on Tuesday, October 17

Quiz 2: In class on Thursday, November 30

## Late Work Policy

All late work will be subject to a 20% per day (24 hour period) penalty including weekends.

## Academic Dishonesty

All students must practice academic honesty. Academic misconduct is subject to an academic penalty by the course instructor and/or a disciplinary sanction by the University. All students need to be familiar with the Student Conduct Code. The Code is available for review online at

<http://www.umt.edu/vpesa/Dean%20of%20Students/default.php>

*In other words...*

I expect all work handed in for this class to represent **your** understanding of the material and **your** execution of assignments, not that of others. This means that you are not to copy answers from the Internet or other sources, including others in the class. This also means that you are not to **give** your answers or solutions to assignments to others. If you engage in any of these unacceptable practices, at a minimum you will receive an automatic zero on that assignment. It is also possible that transgressions will be recommended to the Department Chair and upwards through the Administration. Note that this does not mean that you cannot help others. However, when you do so, sketch problems and thoughts out on a whiteboard, for example, rather than sharing exact solutions. If you are ever in doubt as to what is acceptable or not, you must ask the instructor first.

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## Additional class policies and information:

- I expect you to come to class. While I do not officially take attendance, I do notice who is there consistently and who is not. Attendance and grades are correlated (i.e., those students who regularly come to class tend to do better than those who do not).
- If you miss a class, you and you alone are responsible for the material covered. This includes handouts, schedule changes, and lecture notes. Do not expect me to reiterate a class period that you missed during office hours.
- For important dates and deadlines related to classes, visit:  
<http://catalog.umt.edu/academics/policies-procedures/>
- Also in the University catalog, review the policy on **incompletes**. In particular, note that incompletes can only be assigned when the student has “been in attendance and doing passing work up to three weeks before the end of the semester.” Incompletes will not be issued simply to prevent a failing grade.
- Students with disabilities will receive reasonable modifications in this course. Your responsibilities are to request them from me with sufficient advance notice, and to be prepared to provide verification of disability and its impact from Disability Services for Students. Please speak with me after class or during my office hours to discuss the details. For more information, visit the Disability Services for Students website at <http://www.umt.edu/disability>.

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