



INTRO TO WEB DESIGN 12

Course Outline

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Welcome to “Introduction to Web Design” which will focus mainly on HTML and CSS. This course will serve as a foundation for further study and skill development. The industry standard software program for web design is Adobe Dreamweaver which is explored in ICTM11. Although most students with basic computer skills could jump into Dreamweaver, it is highly recommended that you take this course first to provide you with the foundations which are used regularly throughout the Dreamweaver course. HTML is the “code behind” web pages along with “CSS” which provides the rules for the appearance of website content. As a web designer, I commonly will have to resort to working directly with CSS or HTML inside of Dreamweaver especially when troubleshooting web pages. Therefore, learning HTML and CSS is absolutely crucial to the aspiring web designer.

On the other hand, if your goal is to just learn how to create a website for your business...one that is basic and template driven, then I would suggest looking at Google Blogger or Google Sites which provides you with a number of tools for creating a website with minimal programming knowledge. You will get to choose from these two tools for the final web design project. (Google Sites is probably a bit more powerful and flexible).

Activation Assignment

As part of the new provincial government funding formulas for our centres, students **must complete** an **activation assignment** before they are formally enrolled into the course. The activation assignment demonstrates that the student is serious about their studies. Therefore, it is essential that you complete the activation assignment which is available on the school website. If you have any questions about this assignment, please don't hesitate to arrange to meet with your instructor. The link for the activation assignment is as follows:

<http://www.youlearn.ca/milesderksen.html>

Topics

1. Introduction to HTML
2. Creating and Editing a Web page
3. Creating Web Pages with Links, Images and Formatted Text
4. Creating Tables in a Web Site
5. Creating an Image Map
6. Creating a Form on a Web Page
7. Creating Style Sheets
8. Creating a Website using the Google Blogging tools or alternately Google Sites
9. Creating graphics for websites using SumoPaint.com

As you can see above, there are 9 sections with the concentration focused upon HTML. This course will managed using MOODLE and online management system. You will have to contact you instructor to get a UserName and password to access MOODLE.

The website for MOODLE is: <http://www.youlearn.ca/moodle/>

Assessment

This is how the course will be graded:

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| 1. Chapter Projects | 20% |
| 2. Chapter Assignment | 60% |
| 3. Final Practical Exam or Observational Assessment | 20% |

There are no formal classes for this course. Students are provided with the material and are expected to work through them at their own pace asking for help when they need it. Although there is no formal timeline for this course, completion of approximately on topic per week would be a reasonable guideline - some projects may take more or less time. The course will take the average student about 80 hours.

Resources

The following resources will be used in this course:

1. HTML: Complete Concepts and Techniques – Shelly Cashmen Series (www.scsite.com). Please contact your instructor to find out how to access this resource.
2. Internet Access. Students must have access to the internet use MOODLE, Google Sites and WordPress. Internet Access is available at our Learning Centres.

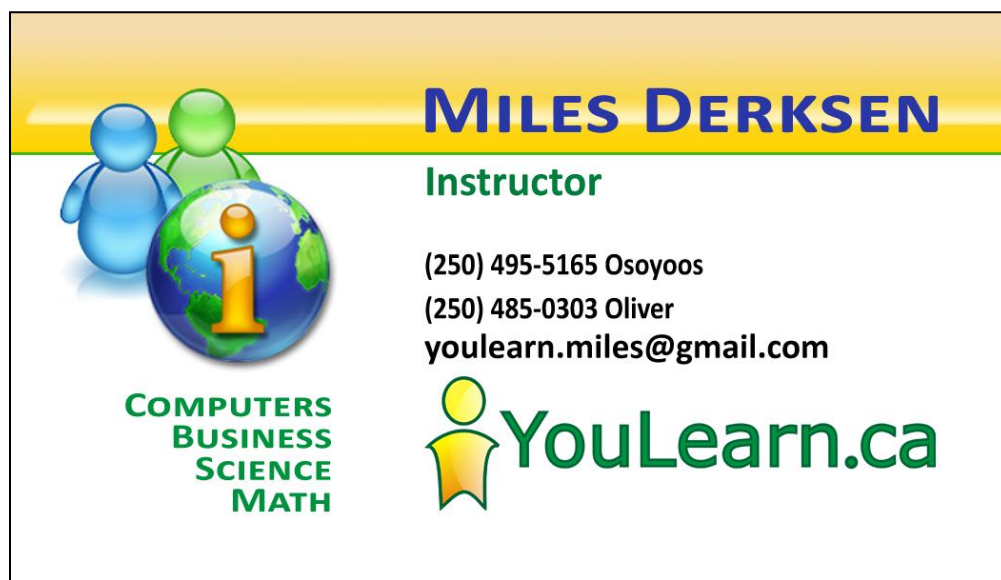
Integrated Resource Package

To view the IRP's (Integrated Resource Packages) published by the Ministry of Education for Business Information Management, please using the following website links:

<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/irp/ict1112.pdf>

More Info

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