ITMD 361 SYLLABUS

ITMD 361 Fundamentals of Web Development

Hours: 3 credit hours / 45 contact hours

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Textbook, title, author, and year:

- a. Eloquent JavaScript, 2nd ed. Haverbeke, M., 2014
- b. *HTML5 for Web Designers 2nd ed.* Keith, J. & Andrew, R., 2016
- c. Responsive Web Design, 2nd ed. Marcotte, E., 2014
- d. On Web Typography. Santa Maria, J., 2014
- e. Pragmatic Version Control Using Git. Swicegood, T., 2009

Specific course information:

- a. Catalog description: This course covers the creation and deployment of modern, standards-compliant web pages written in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript in the context of the client-server architecture of the web. Students create and deploy a website with multiple, structured pages crosslinked by a site navigation structure.
- b. Prerequisites: None.
- c. Required.

Specific goals for the course

a. Course Outcomes:

- Students completing this course will learn to:
- Recognize HTML, CSS, and JavaScript markup and code in a web page/application
- Select the proper mark-up tags or code to achieve a particular result
- Identify improperly used markup and code
- Produce modern standards compliant web pages
- Deploy web pages to a public server
- Thoughtfully evaluate and adopt only the most standards-compliant documentation, libraries, and development techniques
- Write valid, well-formed semantic HTML; error-free, backward- and forward-compatible CSS; and error-free, progressively enhanced JavaScript over HTML pages that continue to function in the absence of JavaScript
- Effectively comment on and format source code for maximum readability
- Track development of a project over time and collaborate with others using version control.

c. Course student outcomes:

At the conclusion of this course, successful students will be able to:

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- Analyze a complex computing problem and to apply principles of computing and other relevant disciplines to identify solutions (ABET Computing Criterion 3.1)
- Design, implement, and evaluate a computingbased solution to meet a given set of computing requirements in the context of the program's discipline

(ABET Computing Criterion 3.2)

• Communicate effectively in a variety of professional contexts (ABET Computing Criteria 3.3)

Topics to be covered:

- **a.** GIT; HTML history, syntax & fundamentals
- **b.** Well formed, valid semantic HTML; global attributes
- c. Responsive web design overview + HTML foundations
- d. Course refresher; work day
- e. CSS syntax & fundamentals; units of measure
- f. CSS: typography
- g. CSS: page layout (fluid grids), feature detection
- h. Responsive images, accessible media
- i. Responsive images; Javascript: syntax, fundamentals, data structures
- j. Javascript: syntax and fundamentals; functional programming style
- **k.** DOM Scripting: Javascript + the Document Object Model; JQuery and alternatives
- 1. Unobtrusive JKvascript & progressive enhancement
- m. Javascript: non-blocking asynchronous patterns, page performance
- n. HTTP 1.1, HTTP/2, and REST architecture; serverside web development
- o. Parting material: Preprocessors