# Introduction Web Development Course

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### **Introduction to Course**

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- Course schedule
  - 2 hours lectures
    - Tuesday 16:00-18:00 (A2-008, A1-008)
  - 2 hours labs
    - Thursday 16:00-18:00

# Course Aim (from Course Document)

- Provide students with excellent skills for client side web development using popular markup languages.
- Provide students with the skills necessary to design the appearance of a web resource independently of the conte
- Provide students with the skills necessary to dynamically generate or alter the contents or appearance of a web resource using a client side scripting language such as JavaScript.

# Learning Approach

- The most effective way to learn a web technology is to implement systems using those technologies.
- Lecture time will be used to provide both a high level explanation of a given technology, with some of its mor powerful aspects treated in detail.
- Focus is placed on empowering the students to develop the skills independently of the presence of a tutor or lecturer.

## **Module Content**

#### World-Wide-Web:

- Relationship to the Internet.
- Relationship to E-Mail,FTP,Telnet and other Internet technologies.
- Using search engines, particularly the advanced features of popular engines.
- Using discussion boards, bulletin boards and other online collaboration knowledge sharing resources.

#### EffectiveWeb Design

- Introduction to usability issues.
- Relatively simple web development methodology.
- Evaluation and analysis of web sites.

#### Client Side Markup Languages:

- Introduction to HyperText.
- HTML 5- Layout using tables, if rames, images, colours, list, Drag and other components.

## **Module Content**

- Separation of Style and Content:
  - Cascading Style Sheets (CSS3).
- Dynamic HTML:
  - Introduction to JavaScripting.
- Maintaining State:
  - Web Storage

## Module Assessment

- This module has the following:
  - 50% weighting for the examination
  - 50% weighting for the continuous assessment
- Examination = 50%
- Assessment = 50%
  - Assignment given around Week 8 = 70%
  - Lab exercises = 30%

## Lab Exercises

- Labs will either be:
  - Evaluations -> recorded in a blog
  - Implemented Code -> submitted throughWebCourses
- This will all be worth 15% of final mark
- It is worthwhile coming to labs!!

# **Essential Reading**

W3schools.org

# Referential Reading

 HTML5 & CSS3 Develop with Tomorrow's Standards Today,

Hogan, Pragmatic Programmers (2011)