**CSCI 201 HTML/CSS Tips**

START EARLY. This is new to most everyone. You might feel you're getting the hang of it, but then hit a wall doing something as simple as centering a div.

Read up on id vs. class (description)

Read up on selectors (link)

When linking anything (image, stylesheet), give the correct path. If your HTML is in an html folder but your CSS is in a css folder, you need ../css/myCSS.css, NOT just myCSS.css

Format regularly (Comman+Shift+F in Mac, \_\_\_\_\_ in Windows). You don't want to be missing or having extraneous div tags. This will help

You can do <br> instead of <br />, <img ...> instead of <img .../>, <meta ...> instead of <meta .../>, however use <br /> because XHTML is strict and you want to get into this habit to be safe.

Many tags such as <h1> and <p> automatically add padding around itself. If you don't want this either ditch the tag or customize it in your CSS.

When writing something like a:hover, there can be no space on either side of the colon (:).

Centering a table:

margin-left: auto;

margin-right: auto;