

Assignment: Case Study 3: Learning HTML in DWDD 1600

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Introduction

About a year and a half ago was my first introduction to web development, I had just switched my major to Web Design and Development, and I took DWDD 1600 right after that, that summer. DWDD's curriculum made immediate sense to me, although the HTML admittedly did not. I stretched what I thought I could previously do that summer, and I began learning a new language- Basic HTML.

I looked up the class before I signed up for it and UVU's website said it was one of the most failed classes of the entire school, so I began the class with the intention of being one of the people who passed it.

What Happened

The class was split into weekly projects, and we were to follow a video tutorial on how to design a practice site, and it got harder every week. Basic HTML was a new experience for me, and it was interesting laying out a site using just bare code- even if it wasn't styled using CSS yet.

We separated our sections in our practice site into different paragraphs, and we used different elements to format the sections into different types of things. We used Unordered List Elements, Navigation Elements, Header Tag Elements, and more. The slow but sure progression of the difficulty of the class enabled me to learn more about the topics at a pace I thought was best.

About halfway through the class, we were introduced to CSS, and its direct relationship with HTML. We did basic styling, we changed the color of the nav menu and header, we changed the font type, and we changed the font size of the site. This new tool changed the way I viewed Web Development, I began to realize the design potential, and the initial hook of estimated future income was expanded to encompass real enjoyment for this potential career.

Conclusion

This class enabled me to be able to read and understand basic HTML and CSS, and this skill was and is extremely useful to me in what I want to do with my career. I am able to see what I want to design and translate that (to an extent) to code, and change it to better fit the User's needs.

My Finished Assignment List for DWDD 1600:

<https://adamkbritsch.github.io/dwdd1600/>

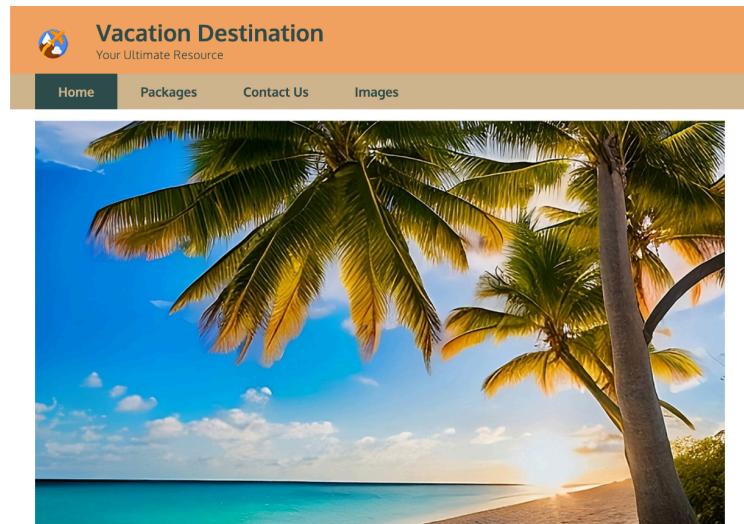


Portraiture History

Ancient World

*Portraiture's roots are likely found in prehistoric times, although few of these works survive today. In the art of the ancient civilizations of

Module 7, we designed a basic site with an interactable Nav Menu, and custom coloring



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The Capstone Project for DWDD 1600, we combined all of our learned skills and made a custom Vacation themed site.