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Course Assessment

Well, my introductory class to Web Development has come to an end. I can’t say that I didn’t learn anything. I’ve learned more than I was supposed to learn from the regular syllabus agenda—I have learned to trust the process.

I still remember my first ‘website’ that we had coded as a group in class. I felt like a true nerd, but a really excited nerd. It’s actually embarrassing to look back and think that <h1>My First Website</h1> was so amazing to me. I was excited, but the real excitement hadn’t stared until my 3rd assignment—landing website. *This* assignment was my opportunity to show my progress to not only my professor, but also to my future employers. YES, I was getting ahead of myself but in my mind, the pressure was on. It was time for me to do ‘extra’ work. I was ready.

But, like I said, I was getting ahead of myself because the final project was the assignment that really pushed me. This assignment was the assignment that was meant to showcase everything I had learned. In grand scheme of things, I had learned only a very tiny portion of what there is to learn in coding a website but nevertheless, I wanted to show off. And so, I must’ve deleted at least 2 CSS sheets before finally deciding to stick with the 3rd. On the 3rd CSS sheet, I decided to start from the smallest screen resolution that would view my website, and it was the best decision I’ve made. To be honest, I will carry this technique with me for the rest of my life. Because of this little ‘strategy’, I was able to make well-polished website in under 12 hours.

I guess, if someone had asked me to summarize my time in this class, I would say “Web development is not for everyone, but it can be.”. This class is particular is an excellent introduction to the world of programming. I know that there are many layers to developing a website, but this class is where everyone should starts programming. This class introduces the most basic concepts of how different computer languages ‘talk’ to each other (As long as the listener is willing to learn).

So, like I’ve mentioned before, I’ve learned to trust the process. I didn’t take any of the assignments for granted. Each assignment is a push, and I know that now. I have also learned to be hard on everyone around me and, most importantly, myself. I don’t like to brag but I think I came out as of the best in class and it was *because I trusted the process.* That’s my take away from this whole semester in general. I cannot wait for the next semester.

EXTRA CREDIT:

Drop down menu button for <nav> on mobile devices only. I used JavaScript to enable the button press to open and close the drop-down menu to navigate the website.