1. What did you learn from the websites on careers in web design and development?

I learned that there are a lot of jobs in web design and development. It is a field where you can specialize in different aspects of the industry. I learned that you can focus on the creative side – designing web pages that target specific audiences and focusing on user experience. These positions not only have creative aspects but also work on the back end of the web pages and integrate the technology with the systems used by the company. There is also the option for software development for websites. These jobs focus on software solutions for businesses. Usability designer/developers focus on websites and applications, making sure developments improve usability, function and visible appeal of the company’s online presence. Application developers use common languages (C#, python, javascript, etc) to design develop and maintain websites and apps. Ecommerce site developers focus on ecommerce sites. They ensure usability and integration with backend systems for pricing, inventory and customer relationships. These are just a few of the many opportunities available for a career in web design and development.

1. What did you learn from this class in general?

This class has been really interesting. I had fun learning how to design and style websites. I know this class only offers a brief introduction to the industry and the opportunities available. I have learned a lot about design. How color, font, spacing and placement make such a huge difference in the feel and navigation of a website. I really enjoyed learning how to create css to style a website. HTML and CSS are interesting and fun to work with even if it didn’t come easily to me.

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