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Careers in Web Design and Development

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

I learned that there are good starting wages for entry level positions ranging from 50,000 to 80,000 USD. Employers seem to want both soft skills like the ability to work with others and communicate clearly and proven hard skills like the ability to use web development languages (e.g., HTML, Java, PHP, JSP, ASP.NET, Python, AJAX) and make them useful by connecting them to backend systems and payment processes.

2) What did you learn from this class in general?

This class has helped me understand the basics of web design like how HTML is structured and why that hierarchy is important to applying css, and javascript. I’ve also learned how to find my own answers and learn more about how to build websites from sites like w3schools, stackoverflow, and others. I’ve also learned to just play around and stick with something until it makes sense. I’ve learned how to examine existing sites using the “inspect” tool to see how the site is laid out (box structure) and what it is doing. This has let me explore how professionals create their sites, and while I don’t understand everything and I can follow the logic and click on specific elements and see the source code.

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