

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**  
**DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING**

**CMPT 661 / CMPT 561 Web Development**

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**Instructor Information**

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**Class/Laboratory Schedule**

Thursday 5am to 7:50am - **Corridor G209**

**Coordinator Information**

Same as the instructor.

**Course Information**

Catalog Description:

Comprehensive introduction to web development with scripting languages currently used in industry; client side and server side development; overview of JavaScript language, embedding JavaScript code in a HTML page; events, multimedia, client side form data validation; dynamic HTML; data transmission between a client and a web server; processing data forms and database connectivity (ODBC or JDBC).

Credits: **3**

Contact Hours: 3

Prerequisites: -

Textbook(s):

- Chris Aquino and Todd Gandee, *Front-End Web Development: The Big Nerd Ranch Guide*, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, 2016. ISBN: 0134433947.

References:

- W3Schools <http://www.w3schools.com/>
- Mozilla Developer Network (MDN) <https://developer.mozilla.org/>

- Node.js Tutorial <http://www.tutorialspoint.com/nodejs/>

#### Course Objectives:

- Use knowledge of Web architectures and design patterns in application design.
- Design and implement modular, efficient and scalable Web applications.
- Employ state-of-the art application frameworks, middleware and development tools to build Web applications.

#### Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):

- Design Web applications using relevant architectures and design patterns.
- Develop a Web application using different server-side programming frameworks and client-side markup and scripting languages.
- Demonstrate understanding of common security threats for Web applications.
- Work in groups to design, implement and test a Web application using state-of-the-art application frameworks, application programming interfaces (APIs) and development tools.
- Identify and explore research issues and future trends of Web development.

#### Relationship of Course Outcome to Student Outcome(s):

CO #	Related to SOs	Contribution to SO Assessment
1	CMPT-SO(b), CMPT-SO(d)	
2	CMPT-SO(b), CMPT-SO(d)	
3	CMPT-SO(d)	
4	CMPT-SO(b)	
5	CMPT-SO(a), CMPT-SO(b), CMPT-SO(e)	

#### Topics Covered:

Topics	Chapter	Weeks
Web Interface Technologies: HTML, CSS & Bootstrap	3, 7 and 9	1
JavaScript	17 and 18	1
Asynchronous JavaScript	14	1
Manipulating DOM using JavaScript	10, 11, 12 and 13	1
Server-side Development with Node.js	15	2
Data Access of a document-oriented database (e.g., MongoDB)	Online readings	1
Single-page application (SPA) using Angular	Online readings	2
Hybrid Mobile-Web Apps using Ionic	Online readings	2
Securing Web applications	Online readings	2
Student presentations	Online readings	1
Review & Exams	-	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

## Assessment Methods and Grading Policy

Homework:	24%	(3 Individual Web programming assignments)
Project:	30%	(Group project delivered in 2 phases)
Presentation:	10%	(Group review and synthesize research papers and present the findings)
Midterm Exam:	18%	(Midterm in week 8. 8% for the theory and 10% for the practical)
Final Exam:	18%	(Consult final exams timetable. 8% for the theory and 10% for the practical)

## Method of Instruction

The course is taught through lectures, examples, demos and a project. The approach adopted is project oriented learning by developing hands-on assignments and a project to reinforce the concepts introduced in the lectures. Throughout the course, students perform hands-on exercises that build their practical knowledge and skills to design, build, test, and deploy Web applications using state of the art technologies. The course uses examples taken from real applications.

## Learning Activities

To achieve the objectives of the course, students will carry out several learning activities:

1. **Readings:** The lectures will follow the topics listed in the course detailed schedule. The students are expected to read the assigned textbook chapter, online resources and slides. The reading assignments will elaborate on information presented in the lectures. **Each student is responsible for reading all related material prior to each lecture.** This is a senior-level course and students are expected to learn independently as much as needed in order to complete the course requirements.
2. **Lectures:** students are expected to attend every lecture; this is where the course material will be discussed and ambiguities clarified. Class participation is highly encouraged. The technologies to be applied in the project and the assignments will be presented in the lectures via examples and demos.  
There are no labs for this course but students are required to practice and extend the examples and the demos provided. Also during some Thursdays time will be allocated to clarify implementation issues and provide further guidelines about the assignments/project.
3. **Homework:** Assignments will be given so that students practice and apply the material covered in class. Multiple practical assignments activities on development of Web applications are carried out individually. Each Lab will require the students to practice the material learned during the course.
4. **Exams:** The midterm and the final exams have a theoretical part and a practical programming part to build a solution to a simplified problem.
5. **Project:** Students will complete a web application project with significant use cases. The project is delivered in 2 phases. The project is carried out in groups of three students and it will require the students to leverage the material learned during the course to develop a software architecture, design and implement a real-world Web application while meeting relevant quality attribute such performance, availability, interoperability and security. Students are encouraged to build a project team comprising students with varied experiences. Each member of each team must contribute roughly equally to each project phase, and should understand the entire project. The project is used as a tool to help the student reinforce

concepts and gain a hand-on experience. It also offers an opportunity to study covered concepts in more depth and to apply them to realistic scenarios.

6. **Review paper and presentation:** Student need to write a literature review paper to survey recent research papers related to a Web development topic and presented in major Web development conferences and journals. Then the student will present and discuss their findings in class using effective presentation techniques.

### Computer/Software Usage

WebStorm  
Node.js  
Visual Paradigm UML tool  
GitHub

### Laboratory Projects

None

### Course Ground Rules

#### Homework Submission:

All homework or project documents should be written using MS-Word and/or appropriate computer software. All due assignments must be submitted on time through the blackboard system at <http://mybb.qu.edu.qa> and a hard-copy should be submitted at the beginning of the session. No hand-written submission will be accepted.

Each team should also demo their work to the instructor during office hours throughout the semester. Submissions without demo will get 30% deduction!

Late submission policy: 10 points deduction for each late day.

After posting the grades on Blackboard, an office hour will be announced for the students to review their graded works with the instructor. The student has 10 working days maximum to come to the office hour to review his/her graded work.

#### Attendance Policy:

University attendance policies will be enforced. Attendance will be taken during each class meeting. You are responsible for all material covered and all announcements made in class. Classes will start on time. No one should be more than 5 minutes late. Switch off mobile phones during lecture time, pay utmost attention to lecture.

#### Academic Honesty:

Plagiarism (cheating on an exam, sumitting work that is not your own) will not be tolerated. The university rules will be enforced in case of cheating and plagiarism.

Student submissions must submit their own work without copying from the Internet or from other students. Students could be asked to explain their implementation. A student who shares code with another student will be treated the same as the person who does the copying. Outsourcing or getting external help to complete assignments is strongly prohibited, and disciplinary actions will be taken if outsourcing is confirmed.

### Support for Students with Special Needs

It is Qatar University policy to provide educational opportunities that ensure fair, appropriate and reasonable accommodation to students who have disabilities that may affect their ability to participate in course activities or meet course requirements. Students with disabilities are encouraged to contact their Instructor to ensure that their individual needs are met. The University through its Special Needs Section will exert all efforts to accommodate for individuals' needs.

Contact Information for Special Needs Section:

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### Academic Support and Learning Resources

The University Student Learning Support Center (SLSC) provides academic support services to male and female students at QU. The SLSC is a supportive environment where students can seek assistance with academic coursework, writing assignments, transitioning to college academic life, and other academic issues. SLSC programs include: Peer Tutoring, the Writing Lab, Writing Workshops, and Academic Success Workshops. Students may also seek confidential academic counseling from the professional staff at the Center.

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### Student Complaints Policy

Students at Qatar University have the right to pursue complaints related to faculty, staff, and other students. The nature of the complaints may be either academic or non-academic. For more information about the policy and processes related to this policy, you may refer to the student handbook.

### Declaration

This syllabus and contents are subject to changes in the event of extenuating circumstances. The instructor (with approval of the Head of Department) reserves the right to make changes as necessary. If changes are necessitated during the term of the course, the students will be notified by email communication and posting the notification on the online teaching tool Blackboard. It is the student's responsibility to check on announcements made while they were absent.

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