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CPS 493-01

Web Programming

Assignment One



(The only picture of me with “short” hair that I have)

My name is Colin. I am a senior here at New Paltz majoring in CS. I’m originally from up north from a town called Fairport, which is just outside of Rochester, NY. I play volleyball as my main hobby outside of education.

In regards to my experience as a computer scientist, I first started taking classes back in high school; now I am a senior here at New Paltz pursuing my bachelor’s in computer science. The biggest thing I have done with computer science was an internship this past Summer at a company called Information Security Corporation, where they had me

instrumenting a Java web server application with OpenTelemetry (an open-source data collection service).

I see myself using the information from this course in a few different ways. First, I am taking this course more for enjoyment rather than necessity for my major, as I am also taking cyber security to satisfy the 493 elective requirement. However, I am very interested in learning the material as I have not had much experience in web programming in the past. In addition, the CSS will be essential for a potential job that I am trying to line up for after graduation. Overall, I am interested in learning more on web development as a whole for my personal interests, as well as potential professional interests down the line.