

Course Syllabus

week	thursday	work
1	january 26	<p>Introduction Review of HTML/CSS/JS</p> <p>in-class: GitHub setup, What is Git for, Hosting discussion. Homework: Set up your initial page, Research 3 real groups: a park, a local small business, a lobbying group (real or imagined)</p>
2	february 2	<p><i>Critique of Homework</i> Information Architecture User Expectations Wireframing Grids</p> <p>in-class: wireframe a site, user stories Homework: 3 site user stories, sketches, & wireframes</p>
3	february 9	<p><i>Critique of Homework</i> Review HTML5 Semantic Structure Review CSS Positioning</p> <p>in-class: sample site Homework: 3 quick site designs (home page and interior)</p>
4	february 16	<p><i>Critique of Homework</i> CSS Positioning Followup CSS3 Review / @font-face</p> <p>in-class: 2-3 style exercises Homework: chop and style site 1</p>
5	february 23	<p><i>Critique of Homework</i> JavaScript jQuery DOM manipulation jQuery Plugins</p> <p>in-class: jQuery exercises Homework: Chop and style site 2, Drop downs & Slider, Lightbox. on a site.</p>
6	march 1	<p><i>Critique Homework</i> <i>jQuery + AJAX + JSONP</i></p> <p>in-class: Ajax exercises Homework: Chop and style site 3, add Ajax content to 1 site.</p>

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	march 8	NO CLASS - Spring Break
7	march 15	<i>Critique Homework</i> <i>PHP, Reusable Code, Site Structure</i> in-class: PHP Exercises, Contact form mail Homework: Rewrite 1-2 sites into PHP
8	march 22	<i>Critique Homework</i> HTML Forms / HTML5 Form Elements in-class: Form exercise Homework: Styled contact forms on 2 sites. Final Project Proposals.
9	march 29	<i>Critique Homework</i> DBs / Storing Data in-class: Manipulating Data Homework: a simple blog for 1 site.
10	april 5	<i>Critique Homework</i> PHP Templating / Smarty Frameworks in-class: Get Templating set up Homework: Start Final Project, Rework 1 site to use Templating
	april 16	NO CLASS -
11	april 12	<i>Critique Homework</i> <i>Wordpress Templating</i> in-class: Start work on final projects. Homework: Work on final project.
12	april 19	Final Project - working class/critiques
13	april 26	Final Project - Review Final Projects