

Course Syllabus

week	thursday	work
1	september 13	Introduction Review of HTML/CSS/JS in-class: GitHub setup, What is Git for, Hosting discussion. Homework: Set up your initial page, Research 2 sites
2	september 20	<i>Critique of Homework</i> Information Architecture User Expectations Wireframing Grids in-class: wireframe a site, user stories Homework: 2 site user stories, sketches, & wireframes
3	september 27	<i>Critique of Homework</i> Review HTML5 Semantic Structure Review CSS Positioning in-class: sample site Homework: 2 quick site designs (home page and interior)
4	october 4	<i>Critique of Homework</i> CSS Positioning Followup CSS3 Review / @font-face in-class: 2-3 style exercises Homework: chop and style site 1
5	october 11	<i>Critique of Homework</i> JavaScript jQuery DOM manipulation jQuery Plugins in-class: jQuery exercises Homework: Chop and style site 2, Drop downs & Slider, Lightbox. on a site.
6	october 18	<i>Critique Homework</i> <i>jQuery + AJAX + JSONP</i> in-class: Ajax exercises Homework: Ajax content to 1 site.

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7	october 25	<i>Critique Homework</i> <i>PHP, Reusable Code, Site Structure</i> in-class: PHP Exercises, Contact form mail Homework: Rewrite 1 site into PHP
8	november 1	<i>Critique Homework</i> HTML Forms / HTML5 Form Elements in-class: Form exercise Homework: Styled contact forms on 1 site. Final Project Proposals.
9	november 8	<i>Critique Homework</i> Working with data in-class: Manipulating Data Homework: a simple data driven feature
10	november 15	<i>Critique Homework</i> <i>Wordpress Templating</i> in-class: Start work on final projects. Homework: Work on final project.
	november 22	NO CLASS -
11	november 29	Final Project - working class/critique.
12	december 6	Final Project - Review Final Project

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