

teacher notes

preparation

- print this outline

outline

- check-in round: how are you? did you have time to revisit last class?
- what will we do today?
 - some css properties to start with: font & color
 - selectors: tag, class, id; child
 - specificity & cascade
 - CSS methodologies
 - talk about the hard part of CSS: the cascade & how to write maintainable CSS code
 - do some colorful exercises to practice
 - make some progress with the project work
- what we already know: font styles & colors
 - exercise: duplicate last class (in assets), add styles
- browser style sheets, reset, normalize
- devtools
 - exercise: steal styles from x page
- selectors: tag, class, id, pseudo, attribute
 - exercise: class only! focus on the why not the what - reuse classes without having to rename them
- specificity & cascade
 - exercise: modifier classes, context classes
 - exercise: don't be too specific - shorten CSS
 - <https://twitter.com/mxstbr/status/1038073603311448064>
- CSS methodologies: BEM, etc
- take a break!
- project work: plan class names, add text styles, **avoid duplication**
- optional homework
- check-out round: how are you? what was your key takeaway today? is there something you would change?