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Careers in Web Design and Development

The website on careers in web design and development was very interesting to explore. The careers website does a good job of showing all the possibilities available in web development. It is helpful to see what kinds of programming languages would be helpful for different positions. Knowing that companies will be looking to hire people with skills in HTML, Java, PHP, and JSP, for example, can help inform your decision on classes and certifications that would be good to consider. This information on the careers website can help you prepare for interviews as well. The "How to Become" tab provides steps with some valuable information on what to major in, what to study, the skills needed, as well as what the position does in their job. This page and the salary ranges were the most informative for me. It was interesting to change factors of location or years of experience to see how that would affect salary.

This Web Development class has taken my skills from just editing someone else's HTML file to being able to write my own code. I have more confidence in using CSS for formatting my HTML pages. I have enjoyed the challenges as well and the chance it gives to push you to use the concepts learned in that week's module. Overall, I have found that I really enjoy creating HTML pages and designing layouts. This class has made me want to explore more UI Designer positions.

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