



FRONT-END WEB DEVELOPMENT SYLLABUS

UNIT 1: HTML, CSS BASICS

LESSON #	TOPIC	LEARNING OBJECTIVES
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1	HTML Basics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">› Identify correct tags for content.› Articulate the progression of HTML to HTML5.› Describe the DOM and draw simple DOM tree.
2	CSS Basics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">› Apply and explain CSS “cascade” including: importance, specificity and inheritance.› Define CSS selectors.› Define separation of concerns.› Experiment with margin padding and border.
3	CSS Box Model	<ul style="list-style-type: none">› Define CSS Box Model, and demonstrate the ability to properly manipulate elements using padding, margin, and border.› Articulate tag attributes and how they are used in a web page.
4	Page Layout	<ul style="list-style-type: none">› Differentiate between classes and IDs and apply best practices when implementing.› Apply header, footer, sidebar, and multi-column layouts to develop a web page.› Experiment and predict effects of floats and clearing CSS positioning.
5	Layout Lab	Practice CSS Layouts.
6	The Basics Labs	Practice web development skills by transforming a design comp into an HTML and CSS web page.



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UNIT 2: ADDING INTERACTIVITY

LESSON #	TOPIC	LEARNING OBJECTIVES
7	Intro To Programming	<ul style="list-style-type: none">› Practice programmatic thinking by writing pseudo code to solve a basic problem.› Define websites behavior and the practical uses of JavaScript.› Predict DOM output / changes by reading JS code.
8	Intro jQuery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">› Differentiate between jQuery and JavaScript, describe benefits of using them.› Recognize jQuery syntax.› Use selectors and jQuery functions to effectively manipulate the DOM.
9	Variables & Conditionals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">› Define variables and identify best cases to use them.› Differentiate between strings, integers and floats.› Apply conditionals to change control flow in a program.
10	Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">› Describe arguments as they relate to functions.› Predict values returned by a given function.› Differentiate control flow between anonymous and named functions.
11	JavaScript Lab	Apply programming skills to plan and build a card matching game.
12	Review & Refactor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">› Define refactoring and describe why it is important.› Describe the concept of "this" as it applies within jQuery anonymous functions.› Experiment and apply different debugging techniques code.



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UNIT 3: BUILDING IN CONCERT

LESSON #	TOPIC	LEARNING OBJECTIVES
13	Responsive Websites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">› Differentiate between fixed, responsive, fluid and elastic layouts.› Apply CSS and JS to web sites to achieve a mobile site.› Implement media queries to change layout on mobile devices.
14	Responsive Websites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">› Learn how to analyze a web page in order to redesign it responsively.
15	Web Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">› Understand and apply form tags.› Use JS to collect form data.› Differentiate between types of inputs and use cases for each.› Be able to perform pseudo-styling of input elements that the browser won't let us directly style.
16	To Do List Application	Practice creating web applications in teams.
17	Instructor's Choice	Instructors choose the agenda.
18	In Class Lab Time	In class time to work on the final project.
19	Student's Choice	Students choose the agenda.
20	Final Project Presentations	Final project presentations