Course Syllabus

week	monday	work
1	**september 10**	Introduction/What is the Web? HTML/CSS/JS State of the Web/Cutting Edge **in-class:** build your welcome page & FTP your site **Homework:** Fill in your information Reading: *A Dao of Web Design* by John Allsopp *Understanding Web Design* by Jeffrey Zeldman
2	**september 17**	HTML In-depth HTML5 Semantic Structure Outlining Your Page, Nesting, Wrapping & Sandwiches **in-class:** 2 sample sites **Homework:** code (HTML only) 3rd sample site Reading: Duckett, Chapters 1-5 & 17
3	**september 24**	*Homework Review* HTML beyond semantics Lists, Anchor, Links, Images, Characters **in-class:** 2-3 code exercises, adding multiple pages **Homework:** update welcome page, more recipe site (see class slide) Reading: *The Case for Content Strategy* by Margot Bloomstein *Designing For Flow* by Jim Ramsey
4	**october 1**	*Homework Review* What is Web Design? Designing for Users User Expectations/UX Wireframing **in-class:** wireframe a site, user stories **Homework:** 3 site user stories, sketches, & wireframes (shop, blog, agency) Reading: *The Case for Content Strategy* by Margot Bloomstein *Designing For Flow* by Jim Ramsey
	october 8	NO CLASS - Columbus Day
5	**october 15**	*Homework Review* CSS in Depth Layout Basics Positioning **in-class:** 2-3 style exercises **Homework:** Position 2 sites - provided in class slides Reading: Duckett, Chapters 10, 15, 16 *CSS Positioning 101* by Noah Stokes *CSS Floats 101* by Noah Stokes

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6	**october 22**	*Homework Review* CSS Styling Making it Move Simple CSS3 Animations & Transforms **in-class:** 2-3 style exercises,animated buttons, hover nav **Homework:** Style 2 sites, animated hover nav, rotated picture frame Reading: Duckett, Chapters 11,12,13,14 *Mastering CSS* by Soh Tanaka *Improving Code Readability* by Vitaly Friedman *CSS3 Bling in the Real World* by Chris Mills
7	**october 29**	*Homework Review* Web Design Basics Grid Systems Tools of the Trade **in-class:** start home page design of final site **Homework:** finish home page design and 1 interior page design Reading: *Art Direction and Design* by Dan Mall *Taking the Guesswork Out of Design* by Daniel Ritzenthaler
8	**november 5**	*Critique Final Project* Responsive Design Getting Flexy Graceful Degradation **in-class:** Grid exercise **Homework:** Make Cats vs Dogs responsive, write HTML for final Reading: *Fluid Grids* by Ethan Marcotte *Responsive Web Design* by Ethan Marcotte
	november 12	NO CLASS - Veteran's Day
9	**november 19**	*Review Homework & Critique Final Project* History of Type on the Web Legibility on Screen @font-face + licensing fonts, Lettering.js **in-class:** Font exercise (styling Gettysburg Address) **Homework:** add @font-face to cats vs dogs, start CSS for final Reading: Duckett: Chapter 12 *On Web Typography* by Jason Santa Maria
10	**november 26**	*Review Homework* jQuery 101- Oh Crap, Programming API's, Social Widgets & HTML5 Forms **in-class:** pull twitter feed, , work on final project. **Homework:** Add some jQuery (slide, lightbox) or social widget to your final project
11	**december 3**	Final Project - working class/critiques
12	**december 10**	Final Project - Review Final Projects

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