## **Critical Path**

## Web Design (HTML/CSS)

HTTP 5121, Winter 2025

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The Critical Path is the course schedule. It is an important document that lays out weekly objectives that you are responsible for to ensure academic success. Print out a copy of the Critical Path and refer to it regularly.

## **Module Breakdown**

| Week | Topics, Readings, and Activities  | Due Dates | Weight |
|------|---|-----------|--------|
| 1    | Module 1: Intro to HTML   |           | 5%     |
|      | Topics:   |           |        |
|      | <ul><li>HTML structure and important tags</li><li>HTML lists and tables</li></ul> |           |        |
|      | Readings:   |           |        |
|      | Provided by instructor  |           |        |
|      | Activities:   |           |        |
|      | <ul><li>Course introductory meeting</li><li>Lab 1 (5%)</li></ul>                  | Jan. 14   |        |
| 2    | Module 1: Intro to HTML   |           | 5%     |
|      | Topics:   |           |        |
|      | HTML forms  |           |        |

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|      | HTML semantic layout tags   |           |        |
|      | Readings:   |           |        |
|      | Provided by instructor  |           |        |
|      | Activities:   |           |        |
|      | • Lab 2 (5%)  | Jan. 22   |        |
| 3    | Module 2: Intro to CSS  |           | 5%     |
|      | Topics:   |           |        |
|      | CSS box model  Paris COO graph artists                                  |           |        |
|      | <ul><li>Basic CSS properties</li><li>CSS reset</li></ul>                |           |        |
|      | Readings:   |           |        |
|      | Provided by instructor  |           |        |
|      | Activities:   |           |        |
|      | • Lab 3 (5%)  | Jan. 29   |        |
| 4    | Module 2: Intro to CSS  |           | 5%     |
|      | Topics:   |           |        |
|      | <ul><li>Intro to flexbox</li><li>Build a basic flexbox layout</li></ul> |           |        |
|      | Readings:   |           |        |
|      | Provided by instructor  |           |        |

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|      | Activities:  |           |        |
|      | • Lab 4 (5%)   | Feb. 5    |        |
| 5    | Module 2: Intro to CSS   |           | 12%    |
|      | Topics:  |           |        |
|      | <ul><li>Basic CSS dropdown menus</li><li>Add webfonts to your page</li></ul> |           |        |
|      | Readings:  |           |        |
|      | Provided by instructor   |           |        |
|      | Activities:  |           |        |
|      | <ul><li>In-class exercise</li><li>Assignment 1 (12%)</li></ul>               | Feb. 13   |        |
| 6    | Module 3: Mockup to HTML   |           | 5%     |
|      | Topics:  |           |        |
|      | Figma mockup   |           |        |
|      | Readings:  |           |        |
|      | Provided by instructor   |           |        |
|      | Activities:  |           |        |
|      | • Lab 5 (5%)   | Feb. 19   |        |
| 7    | Module 3: Mockup to HTML   |           | 5%     |

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|------|---|--------------------|--------|
|      | Topics:   |                    |        |
|      | Building HTML/CSS page from a mockup                                    |                    |        |
|      | Readings:   |                    |        |
|      | Provided by instructor  |                    |        |
|      | Activities:   |                    |        |
|      | • Lab 6 (5%)  | Feb. 27            |        |
|      | READING WEEK  |                    |        |
| 8    | Module 4: Responsive Web Design   |                    | 15%    |
|      | Topics:   |                    |        |
|      | <ul><li>CSS Media queries</li><li>Basic responsive strategies</li></ul> |                    |        |
|      | Readings:   |                    |        |
|      | Provided by instructor  |                    |        |
|      | Activities:   |                    |        |
|      | <ul><li>Lab 7 (5%)</li><li>Assignment 2 (10%)</li></ul>                 | Mar. 12<br>Mar. 13 |        |
| 9    | Module 4: Responsive Web Design   |                    |        |
|      | Topics:   |                    |        |
|      | More responsive strategies and other extras                             |                    |        |

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|      | Readings:  |           |        |
|      | Provided by instructor   |           |        |
|      | Activities:  |           |        |
|      | In-class exercise  |           |        |
| 10   | Module 5: CSS Grid   |           | 15%    |
|      | Topics:  |           |        |
|      | CSS grid   |           |        |
|      | Readings:  |           |        |
|      | Provided by instructor   |           |        |
|      | Activities:  |           |        |
|      | <ul><li>In-class exercise</li><li>Assignment 3 (15%)</li></ul> | Mar. 29   |        |
| 11   | Module 6: CSS animations                                       |           | 5%     |
|      | Topics:  |           |        |
|      | CSS transitions and transforms                                 |           |        |
|      | Readings:  |           |        |
|      | Provided by instructor   |           |        |
|      | Activities:  |           |        |
|      | • Lab 8 (5%)   | Apr. 2    |        |

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|      |  |                   |        |
| 12   | Module 6: CSS animations                                     |                   | 7%     |
|      | Topics:  |                   |        |
|      | CSS keyframe animations                                      |                   |        |
|      | Readings:  |                   |        |
|      | Provided by instructor                                       |                   |        |
|      | Activities:  |                   |        |
|      | <ul><li>Lab 9 (5%)</li><li>Project checkpoint (2%)</li></ul> | Apr. 9<br>Apr. 10 |        |
| 13   | Module 7: CSS Frameworks                                     |                   |        |
|      | Topics:  |                   |        |
|      | Try out CSS frameworks                                       |                   |        |
|      | Readings:  |                   |        |
|      | Provided by instructor                                       |                   |        |
|      | Activities:  |                   |        |
|      | In-class exercise  |                   |        |
| 14   | Module 8: CSS Preprocessors                                  |                   | 16%    |
|      | Topics:  |                   |        |

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|      | Intro to Sass  |           |        |
|      | Readings:  |           |        |
|      | Provided by instructor   |           |        |
|      | Activities:  |           |        |
|      | <ul> <li>In-class exercise</li> <li>Project (16%) – DO NOT SUBMIT LATE!</li> </ul> | Apr. 22   |        |

## **Summary of Graded Course Components**

| Summary                   | Weight |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Total for Labs (9)        | 45%    |
| Total for Assignments (3) | 37%    |
| Total for Projects (1)    | 18%    |
| Total                     | 100%   |