Web Design Course Curriculum

A 12-week Web Design Course Curriculum tailored for beginners to intermediate learners, covering HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Canva Basics, Code Generation using AI tools (like ChatGPT/Copilot), Domain & Hosting

Week 1: Introduction to Web Design & HTML Basics

- Introduction to Web Design & Front-End Development
- Role of HTML, CSS, and Bootstrap
- Structure of an HTML Document
- Tags, Elements, and Attributes
- Headings, Paragraphs, Lists, Line Breaks
- Hands-on Practice: Create a simple biography page

Week 2: HTML — Forms, Tables, Media & Semantic Elements

- HTML Tables and Forms
- Input Types and Form Elements
- Embedding Images, Videos, and Audio
- Semantic HTML5 Tags (header, footer, nav, article, etc.)
- Hands-on Practice: Contact Form and a Product Table

Week 3: CSS Basics — Selectors, Colors, Fonts

- Introduction to CSS: Inline, Internal, and External
- Selectors and Properties
- Colors (HEX, RGB), Fonts, and Text Styling
- CSS Box Model
- Hands-on Practice: Style the bio page from Week 1

Week 4: CSS Layouts — Margin, Padding, Borders, Positioning

- Spacing and Sizing (margin, padding, border)
- Units (px, %, em, rem)
- CSS Display & Position Properties
- Responsive Design Concepts
- Hands-on Practice: Create a multi-section landing page layout

Week 5: Advanced CSS — Flexbox & Media Queries

- Flexbox: Main Axis, Cross Axis, Justify/Align
- Media Queries for Responsive Design
- Responsive Navbar using CSS
- Hands-on Practice: Create a 3-column responsive layout

Week 6: Introduction to Bootstrap Framework

- What is Bootstrap? Why use it?
- Bootstrap Grid System
- Containers, Rows, and Columns
- Buttons, Badges, Alerts
- Hands-on Practice: Convert Week 5 project to Bootstrap

Week 7: Bootstrap Components & Utilities

- Cards, Carousels, Navbar, Forms
- Modals, Collapse, Tooltips
- Bootstrap Utility Classes (spacing, text, display)
- Hands-on Practice: Build a portfolio layout using Bootstrap

Week 8: Introduction to Canva for Web Graphics

- Canva Interface & Features Overview
- Designing Web Banners, Logos, and Social Posts
- Exporting assets for Web Use (PNG, JPG, SVG)
- Hands-on Practice: Create banner and logo for Week 7 project

Week 9: AI Tools for Code Generation (ChatGPT, GitHub Copilot)

- Introduction to Al Code Assistants
- Prompting ChatGPT to generate HTML/CSS
- Real-time Code Assistance using GitHub Copilot
- Ethics and Accuracy of Al-Generated Code
- Hands-on Practice: Generate and modify a simple web page using AI tools

Week 10: Project Planning & Design

- Understanding Project Requirements
- Wireframing Tools (Canva/Draw.io)
- Asset Collection and Color Palette Planning
- Hands-on Activity: Design mockup for final project

Week 11: Domain & Hosting — Taking Your Site Live

- Introduction to Web Hosting and Domains
- Hosting on GitHub Pages / Netlify (free options)
- Buying a Domain (Namecheap/GoDaddy overview)
- Linking Domain to Hosting
- Hands-on: Host your project using GitHub Pages or Netlify

Week 12: Final Project & Review

- Final Project Submission (Multi-page website with hosted link)
- Code Review and Suggestions
- Presentation by Students
- Recap & Certification

% Tools/Technologies Used

- HTML5, CSS3
- Bootstrap 5
- VS Code as IDE
- Canva
- ChatGPT / GitHub Copilot
- GitHub Pages / Netlify