CS615 Internet Solutions Engineering

Lab Week 01 (1%) Self Study & Preparation

For all labs, I expect you to: a) think for yourself b) collaborate c) solve problems and resolve issues d) be proactive.

Part 1: Self Study (~2-3 h)

In this part, you will study basic web technologies in your own time: Visit https://learn.shayhowe.com/html-css/ and work through the first three lessons where you will be learning how to build a website, get to know HTML and CSS.

Part 2: Preparation and Infrastructure Setup (~2+ h)

In this part, you will setup a number of basic development tools and create accounts for some basic services:

GitHub: Create a GibHub Account and complete a basic GitHub tutorial: https://guides.github.com/activities/hello-world/

Download a cheatsheet for later:

https://github.github.com/trainingkit/downloads/github-git-cheat-sheet.pdf

Apache/DB/PHP: Install WAMPServer/MAMP/XAMPP or, alternatively, Apache+MariaDB+PHP manually:

- XAMPP (good solutions for all): https://www.apachefriends.org/
- MAMP: https://www.mamp.info/
- WAMPServer: http://www.wampserver.com/en/
- Manual solution for OSX Users: See my own tutorial (about 30 min)

Setup a basic PHP test: https://www.php.net/manual/en/tutorial.firstpage.php

Node with package manager: Install NPM and Node: https://nodejs.org/en/

Editors/IDEs: Install one (or more!) of the following editors/IDEs and pick a few useful extensions:

- Sublime Text: https://www.sublimetext.com/
- VS Code (my preference): https://code.visualstudio.com/
- Netbeans: https://netbeans.apache.org/

Browser: Install Brave (https://brave.com/); its open source! (https://github.com/brave/brave-browser)

Important: Upload a screenshot of your GitHub account homepage to Moodle to receive the mark.