

CMPT 165

Course Intro & Administration

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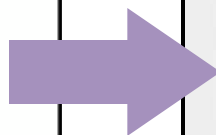
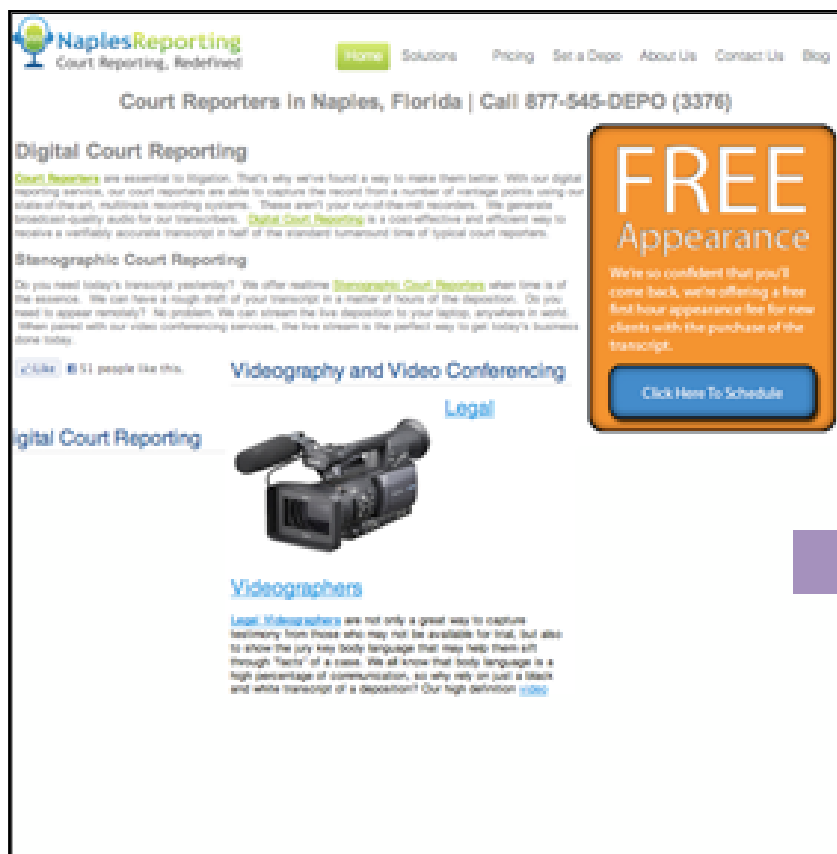
What you'll learn in this course...



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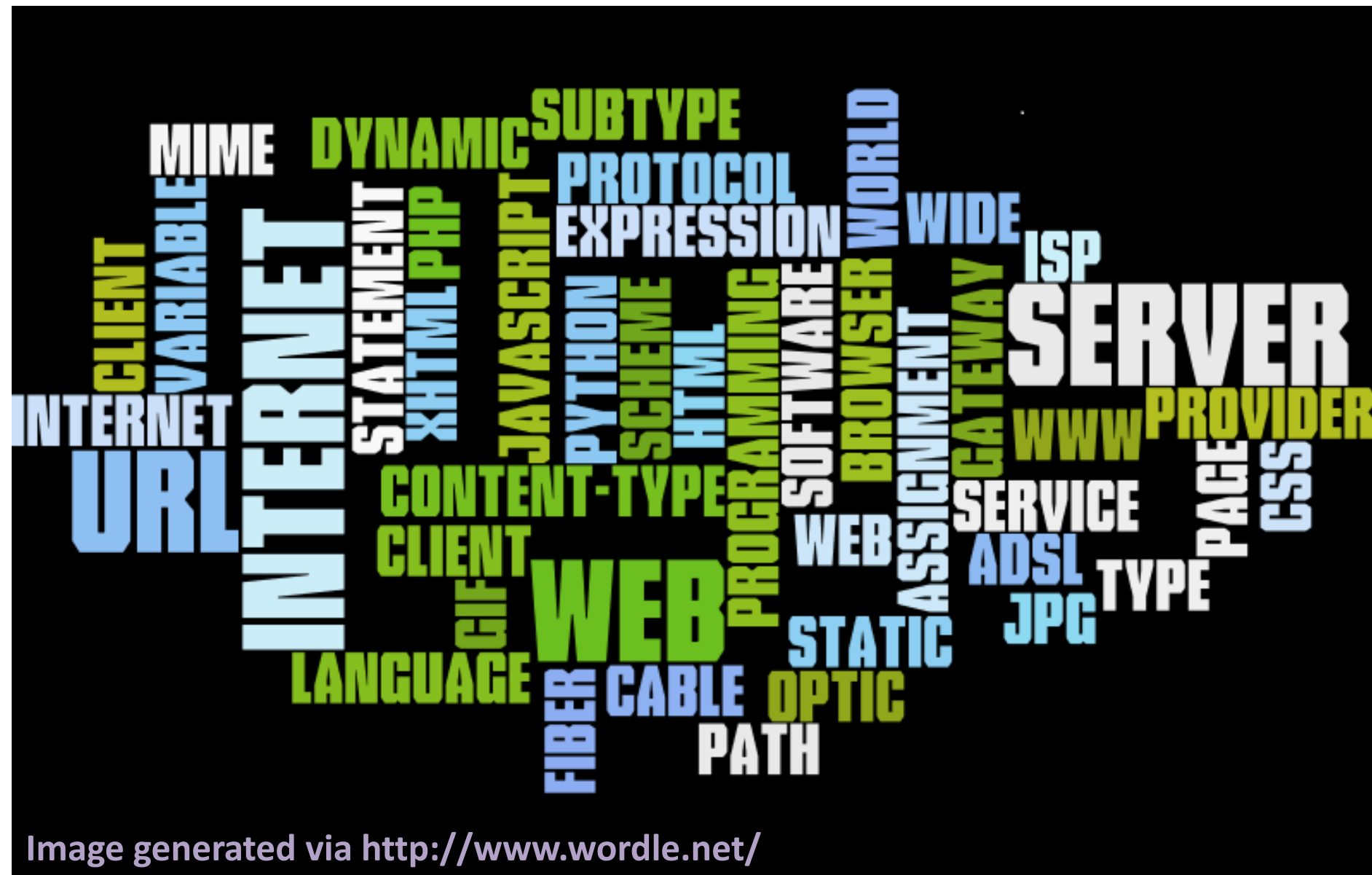


Webpage design



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Get technical...





CMS?

CSS?

WTF?

Administration...

Evaluation

- Grading:

| Components | Portion of final grade |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| 9 Lab Exercises | 9% |
| 3 Assignments | 21% |
| 1 Midterm Exam | 20% |
| 1 Final Exam | 50% |

- Assignments:

- Submission done through CourSys

- Late penalties:

- Lab exercises: not accepted if late
- Assignments: -10% per day; not accepted if submitted more than 2 days later

Exams

- **Midterm exam:**
 - 20 for multiple-choice, 25 for short answer
 - 50 minutes written in-class
- **Final exam:**
 - 40 for multiple-choice, 50 for long questions
 - 3 hours to write

Grade determination

| Letter Grade | % | Description |
|--------------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| A+ | 95-100 | Excellent performance |
| A | 90-94 | |
| A- | 85-89 | |
| B+ | 80-84 | Good performance |
| B | 75-79 | |
| B- | 70-74 | |
| C+ | 65-69 | Satisfactory performance |
| C | 60-64 | |
| *C- | 55-59 | |
| D | 50-54 | Marginal performance |
| F | <50 | Unsatisfactory performance – fail |

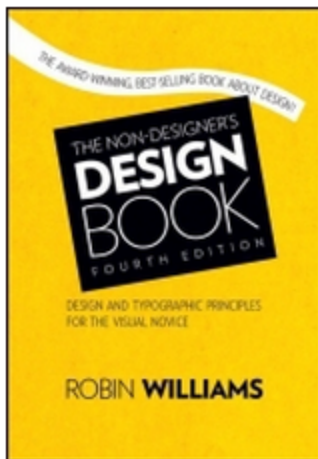
We won't “bell-curve” students' grades

Citations

- All resources found on the Internet must be cited!
- These include:
 - Text
 - Images
 - Movies
 - Audio clips
 - ...
- To cite:
 - Add “source from `http:www.abc.com`”
 - Add a `readme.txt` to your assignment submissions
- Resources found not cited in your assignments will be considered an act of academic dishonesty!

Reference materials

- Class emails: make sure you read them
- Course website will be announced in an email
- Study Guide: CMPT 165 Custom Courseware, Greg Baker, SFU Bookstore, 2009 ([PDF Version](#))



The Non-Designer's Design Book, Fourth Edition

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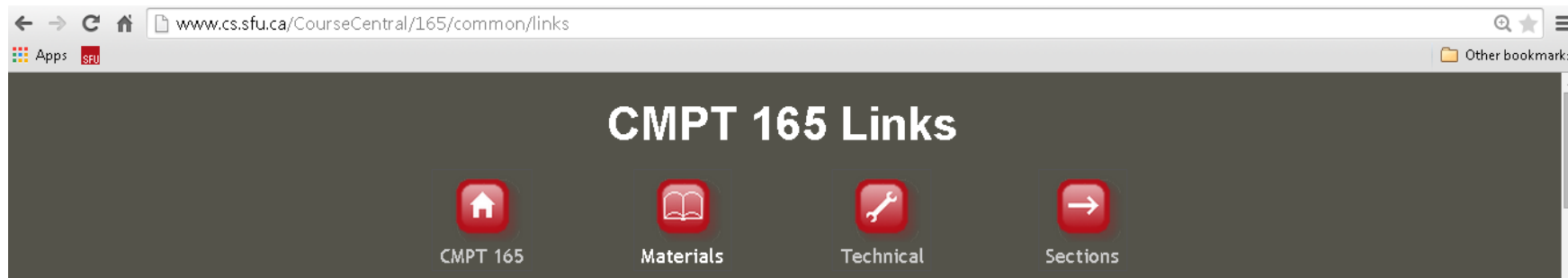
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Reference materials



This is general information for all offerings of CMPT 165. See [your section's web site](#) for specific info.

These are not “required readings,” but they will help you get a better perspective on the topics covered in each Unit. If you have any suggestions for additions, email [Greg](#).

You might also want to see the [Examples](#) page, which contains the examples from the course guide.

Contents:

1. [World Wide Web](#)
2. [Markup and XHTML](#)
3. [Cascading Style Sheets](#)
4. [Advanced XHTML and CSS](#)
5. [Graphics and Images](#)
6. [Design](#)
7. [Programming Introduction](#)
8. [Forms and Web Programming](#)
9. [More Programming](#)

Seeking help

- Start with TA office hours
- Our TAs this term: SFU graduate students
 - Zeinab Sadeghipour Kermani
 - Xu Dong Wang
 - Yue Wang
- Email TAs if you cannot attend any one in the week
`cmpt-165-d1-help@sfu.ca`
- If you have questions for me, please come to my office hours posted on the course website
- Email me only for administrative questions

Course Software

- Internet Browser (one of following is sufficient):
 - Safari [for Mac users]
 - Internet Explorer
 - Chrome
 - **Firefox will be used for marking!**
- HTML and CSS Validators:
 - You must validate your assignments before submission!
 - Use the WDG HTML Validator; another [one](#) from W3C
- HTML Text Editor (Sublime Text):
 - Do not use any word processors (e.g. MS Word) or graphical web design software (Adobe)!
- Graphics Editor:
 - GIMP
 - Inkscape
 - Paint (“PaintBrush” for Mac users)
- FTP software: FileZilla, SSH Client
- Web programming: IDLE & Python 2.7 (version 3.4 in CSIL)

Quick survey...

Feedback from today:

← most of you

← some

← few

← most

← some

Windows users?

Mac users?

Linux users?

iphone users?

Smart phone users?

Administrative...

Who can come for office hours right after class?

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Tools to get you jump started

Utilities:

- Notepad/ Notepad++
- Paint

File Transfers:

- SSH
- FileZiller

Misc:

- Dropbox
- Compression tools: zip