Web Programming

Tutorial 1

To begin this tutorial, please download tut01-starter.zip from the course website.

When you finish, zip all your deliveries to submit to this tutorial's submission box. The zip file's name should follow this format: tclass_sid.zip where tclass is your tutorial class name (e.g. tut01, tut02 etc.) and sid is your student's ID (e.g. 2101040015).

Activity 1 – Editor setup

We are going to use Visual Studio Code as the main programing tool.

Follow this link to download: https://code.visualstudio.com/download and install.

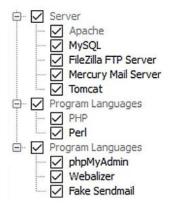
(You don't need to install any extension for HTML and CSS coding)

Activity 2 – Web server setup

Although we're going to use Node.js web server later, it is beneficial for you to try out a web server now. And XAMPP is an easy way to setup a functional web server on your personal computer. Follow this link to download XAMPP:

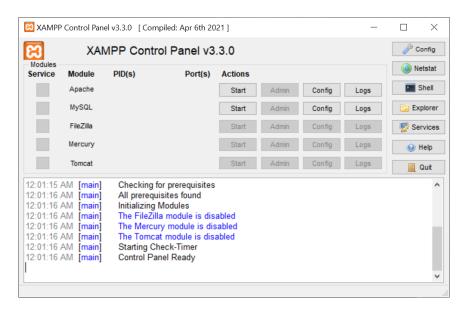
https://www.apachefriends.org/download.html

Install only the **Apache** web server, **MySQL** and **phpMyAdmin**, please *uncheck* all other options as they're not necessary and will take up your computer's space. In this tutorial, you'll only use Apache, but later on you will need **MySQL** and **phpMyAdmin**.



After installing XAMPP, please use XAMPP's control panel to Start and Stop the Apache server. Test your web server by opening https://localhost on https://localhost on

your browser. You can find the local website's document root at C:\xampp\htdocs by default.



Activity 3 – CSS selector exercises

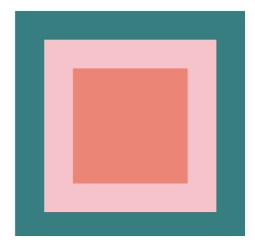
(10 mins) In the css_selector_exercise folder, open index.html in a browser and write CSS selectors for the 8 requirements in there. Note your answers down to a .txt file in this folder to submit along with other activities.

→ Delivery: css_selector_answers.txt

Activity 4 - CSS Box Model

(15 mins) Given boxes.html inside boxes folder. In the same folder, create boxes.css to make the appearance below:

- The padding of the outer box is teal with a width of 50 pixels.
- The border of the inner box is pink with a width of 50 pixels.
- The background color of the inner box is salmon with a width and height of 200 pixels.
- The overall box has total dimensions of 400 pixels by 400 pixels.
- → **Delivery**: boxes folder with boxes.css file.



Activity 5 – Your "about me" page

Work alone. Create your personal website to describe yourself on the installed Apache web server (so that you can access your personal website by visiting https://localhost). Try to use your full HTML & CSS knowledge and be creative about the content of this page.

You can create a single page or multiple pages. Here are some suggestions:

- → The page should have a header (possibly with a navigation bar for user to navigate to different pages of your website), the main section and a footer section at the bottom.
- → Your personal info (name, birthday, hometown, etc.), a picture of yourself (if any), a short description of yourself in 5 sentences (emphasize important words in bold or italic texts).
- → Your achievements, education, work...
- → Use proper headers to divide your contents.
- → Your 3 favorite movies, books, or TV shows (with thumbnails) in order. Make at least one link to an interesting site about that TV show/movie/book, such as its IMDB page. The link should be triggered when users click on thumbnail or title.
- → Cite your favorite quote (don't forget to name the author).
- → Something about one of your neighbors (people sitting next to you) or your tutor if you are sitting alone.
- → Link to your social network accounts (better with icons).
- → Use section <section> or article <article> appropriately to group content.

Make sure to validate your HTML on **validator.w3.org**. Zip your website and submit it on this tutorial's submission box.

→ **Delivery**: about_me folder with added all source code.