

## Course Syllabus

week	monday	work
1	january 28	Introduction/What is the Web? HTML/CSS/JS State of the Web/Cutting Edge <b>in-class:</b> build your welcome page & FTP your site <b>Homework:</b> Fill in your information Reading: <a href="#">A Dao of Web Design by John Allsopp</a> <a href="#">Understanding Web Design by Jeffrey Zeldman</a>
2	february 4	HTML In-depth HTML5 Semantic Structure Outlining Your Page, Nesting, Wrapping & Sandwiches <b>in-class:</b> 2 sample sites <b>Homework:</b> code (HTML only) 3rd sample site Reading: Duckett, Chapters 1-5 & 17
3	february 11	<i>Homework Review</i> HTML beyond semantics Lists, Anchor, Links, Images, Characters <b>in-class:</b> 2-3 code exercises, adding multiple pages <b>Homework:</b> update welcome page, more recipe site (see class slide) Reading: <a href="#">The Case for Content Strategy by Margot Bloomstein</a> <a href="#">Designing For Flow by Jim Ramsey</a>
	february 18	NO CLASS
4	february 25	<i>Homework Review</i> CSS in Depth Styling Cascade Hierarchy <b>in-class:</b> 2-3 style exercises <b>Homework:</b> Style 2 sites Reading: Duckett, Chapters 11,12,13,14 <a href="#">Mastering CSS by Soh Tanaka</a> <a href="#">Improving Code Readability by Vitaly Friedman</a> <a href="#">CSS3 Bling in the Real World by Chris Mills</a>
5	march 4	<i>Homework Review</i> CSS in Depth Layout & Positioning Making it Move Simple CSS3 Animations & Transforms <b>in-class:</b> 2-3 style exercises, animated buttons, hover nav <b>Homework:</b> Position 2 sites Reading: Duckett, Chapters 10, 15, 16 <a href="#">CSS Positioning 101 by Noah Stokes</a> <a href="#">CSS Floats 101 by Noah Stokes</a>
	march 11	SPRING BREAK!!

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6	march 18	<i>Homework Review</i> What is Web Design? Designing for Users User Expectations/UX Wireframing <b>in-class:</b> wireframe a site, user stories <b>Homework:</b> 3 site user stories, sketches, & wireframes (shop, blog, agency) Reading: <a href="#">The Case for Content Strategy by Margot Bloomstein</a> <a href="#">Designing For Flow by Jim Ramsey</a>
7	march 25	<i>Homework Review</i> Web Design Basics Grid Systems Tools of the Trade <b>in-class:</b> start home page design of final site <b>Homework:</b> finish home page design and 1 interior page design Reading: <a href="#">Art Direction and Design by Dan Mall</a> <a href="#">Taking the Guesswork Out of Design by Daniel Ritzenthaler</a>
8	april 1	<i>Critique Final Project</i> Responsive Design Getting Flexy Graceful Degradation <b>in-class:</b> Grid exercise <b>Homework:</b> Make Cats vs Dogs responsive, write HTML for final Reading: <a href="#">Fluid Grids by Ethan Marcotte</a> <a href="#">Responsive Web Design by Ethan Marcotte</a>
9	april 8	<i>Review Homework &amp; Critique Final Project</i> History of Type on the Web Legibility on Screen @font-face + licensing fonts, Lettering.js <b>in-class:</b> Font exercise (styling Gettysburg Address) <b>Homework:</b> add @font-face to cats vs dogs, start CSS for final Reading: Duckett: Chapter 12 <a href="#">On Web Typography by Jason Santa Maria</a>
	april 15	NO CLASS
10	april 22	<i>Review Homework</i> jQuery 101- Oh Crap, Programming API's, Social Widgets & HTML5 Forms <b>in-class:</b> pull twitter feed, , work on final project. <b>Homework:</b> Add some jQuery (slide, lightbox) or social widget to your final project
11	april 29	
12	may 6	Final Project - Seniors Present + working class

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**may 13**

Final Project - Juniors Present

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