Description: Web Design and Production

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Student contribution band: 1
ASCED code: 100700

STAFFING
Examiner: Shelly Grist
Moderator: David Boreham

REQUISITES
Pre-requisite: MMS1001

SYNOPSIS
This course provides students with an intermediate understanding of Internet and World Wide Web technology, focusing on the design, development and production of interactive web pages and websites. It covers basic web page composition, HTML editing, file and directory structures. The course also investigates the authority and optimisation of media elements such as typography, images, sounds, animation and video through a variety of common software and processes for web application. Within this course, students will build a range of practical websites with these tools and techniques. Students will also develop a set of analytical criteria from which to critique a number of high profile websites. More advanced techniques, towards the end of the course, including assessing databases, simple JV scripting, site announcement and server side requirements for publication, will also be handled.

OBJECTIVES
The overall aim of this course is to provide students with the knowledge and skills to effectively apply production tools and techniques to the design, implementation and management of functionally interactive World Wide Web sites. On successful completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Understand the World Wide Web, how it originated, how it works, and the implications for design
2. Develop and maintain web sites using HTML editors and site management tools such as Dreamweaver
3. Design and produce content for web publication including hyperlinks, various navigation structures, tables, frames and interactive web forms
4. Incorporate multimedia elements, such as animation, audio and video, into web publications
5. Incorporate functional interactivity through basic database access and simple JavaScripting
6. Prepare the publishing aspects of a web design, including site announcement techniques and server side requirements in response to a client brief

**TOPICS**

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<td>1. The development history of the Internet and World Wide Web, how it originated, how it works, and the implications this has for design</td>
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<td>2. HTML as an authoring language, its rules, syntax and text-based authoring techniques</td>
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<td>3. Develop a set of analytical criteria for the critical evaluation of effective websites</td>
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<td>4. Use of HTML editors and site management tools in website productions</td>
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<td>5. Incorporate frames, forms, tables and hypertext links into websites</td>
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<td>6. Prepare and integrate Multimedia elements into website designs</td>
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<td>7. Create functionally interactive websites through JavaScripting</td>
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<td>8. Use the techniques of Meta tags, site announcement services, server side hosting features and Domain Name Registration in the publication of web content</td>
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**TEXT and MATERIALS required to be PURCHASED or ACCESSED:**

ALL textbooks and materials are available for purchase from USQ BOOKSHOP (unless otherwise stated). Orders may be placed via secure internet, free fax 1800642453, phone 07 46312742 (within Australia), or mail. Overseas students should fax +61 7 46311743, or phone +61 7 46312742. For costs, further details, and internet ordering, use the 'Textbook Search' facility at http://bookshop.usq.edu.au click 'Semester', then enter your 'Course Code' (no spaces).

At least one (1) blank CD-R disc

For this course, students are required to have access to Dreamweaver MX and Macromedia Fireworks MX
REFERENCE MATERIALS:

Reference materials are materials that, if accessed by students, may improve their knowledge and understanding of the material in the course and enrich their learning experience.


STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS:

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NOTES:
1. Exam dates will be advised when timetables are finalised.

IMPORTANT ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

1 Attendance requirements:
   There are no attendance requirements for this external course. However, it is the student's responsibility to study all material provided to them or required to be accessed by them to maximise their chance of meeting the objectives of the course and to be informed of course-related activities and administration.

2 Requirements for students to complete each assessment item satisfactorily:
   To complete each of the assessment items satisfactorily, students must obtain at least 50% of the marks available for each assessment item.

3 Penalties for late submission of required work:
   If students submit assignments after the due date without prior approval, then a penalty of 10% of the total marks available for the assignment will apply for each of the first FIVE working days late, after which a zero mark will be given.
4 Requirements for student to be awarded a passing grade in the course:
To be assured of receiving a passing grade, students must demonstrate, via the
summative assessment items, that they have achieved the required minimum
standards in relation to the objectives of the course by submitting and passing all
of the summative assessment items.

5 Method used to combine assessment results to attain final grade:
The final grades for students will be assigned on the basis of the weighted aggregate
of the marks (or grades) obtained for each of the summative assessment items in
the course.

6 Examination information:
The exam for this course is a RESTRICTED EXAMINATION, and candidates are
allowed to bring in a language dictionary.

7 Examination period when Deferred/Supplementary examinations will be held:
Any deferred or supplementary examinations for this course will be held during
the next examination period.

8 University Regulations:
Students should read USQ Regulations 5.1 Definitions, 5.6. Assessment, and 5.10
Academic Misconduct for further information and to avoid actions which might
contravene University Regulations. These regulations can be found at the URL
http://www.usq.edu.au/corporateservices/calendar/part5.htm or in the current USQ
Handbook.

ASSESSMENT NOTES

9 (a) The due date for an assignment is the date by which a student must despatch
the assignment to the USQ. The onus is on the student to provide proof of the
despatch date, if requested by the Examiner. (b) Students must retain a copy of
each item submitted for assessment. This must be despatched to USQ within 24
hours if requested by the Examiner. (c) In accordance with University's Assignment
Extension Policy (Regulation 5.6.1), the examiner of a course may grant an
extension of the due date of an assignment in extenuating circumstances such as
documented ill-health. (d) Students who have undertaken all of the required
assessments in the course but who have failed to meet some of the specified
objectives of the course within the normally prescribed time may be awarded the
temporary grade: IM (Incomplete-Makeup). An IM grade will only be awarded
when, in the opinion of the examiner, a student will be able to achieve the remaining
objectives of the course after a period of non-directed personal study. (e) Students
who, for medical, family/personal, or employment-related reasons, are unable to
complete an assignment or sit for an examination at the scheduled time, may apply
to defer an assessment in the course. Such a request must be accompanied by
appropriate supporting documentation. One of the following temporary grades may
be awarded: IDS (Incomplete - Deferred Examination; IDM (Incomplete Deferred
Make-up); IDB (Incomplete - Both Deferred Examination and Deferred Make-up).

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1 Given course objectives, students are strongly advised to attend classes and
workshops.