

Recommended Text:

Murach's HTML5 and CSS3 authors Zak Ruvalcaba and Anne Boehm

Required Hardware/Software

You will need a thumb drive for course work (exercises and final project). You will create two websites in this class. The first website we will be designing in class as a group. You will not receive any handouts or book on this website that we all design together. Therefore, attendance will be required for you to create this assignment, which will be your mid-term project. You will upload this mid-term site and your final projects to <http://www.ptc2506.com> during the semester for grading.

Back-up all of your work for this class! There are no excuses for losing your work in this class. Keep back-ups of everything you do.

Participation:

Attendance is required, not only for the lecture portions of the class, but also for the lab. We will be doing a **large** portion of the course work in class. If you miss more than three days of class, you will lose 5 participation points per day for everyday missed after the third day.

Course Goals:

This course is designed to provide students with the fundamentals of Web Design. We will cover the principles of graphic design, layout, and electronic document production, using Wix a free template based web site builder and you will also learn the fundamentals of html, cascading style sheets, usability principles, and accessibility guidelines. This course is also intended to help develop your aesthetic judgment.

Web design software programs change quickly, and it is not practical to focus on the software itself. By learning the principles of how to create a Web page using design and some of the fundamental code, you can create a Web site with any word processing software you have available. Therefore, this is a course that will provide you with the tools needed to design a web site from the analysis stage to publication.

NOTE: Assignments MUST be completed on time. Late assignments will result in a lower grade (1/2 a letter grade for every day they are late).

Grading by Assignment

Points

Participation/Attendance	10%
Mid-term	40%
Final Project	50%

Grading

A (100-94)	C (73-76.99)
A- (90-93.99)	C- (70-72.99)
B+ (87-89.99)	D (65-69.99)
B (83-86.99)	D- (60-64.99)
B- (80-82.99)	F (<60.99)
C+ (77-79.99)	

Academic Honesty:

Make sure to review the Academic Dishonesty portion of the Catalog. Check out the Montana Tech Library site for clarification and assistance (<http://www.mtech.edu/library/faculty/plagiarism.htm>). Plagiarism, copying, and cheating will not be tolerated and may result in a failed grade for the exam, assignment, or the course.

Changes to this Syllabus:

Please note that the instructor reserves the right to change this syllabus at any time in order to meet the educational needs of the class.

Special Needs Students

If you have special needs that I should know about, please see me during the first week of class so I can make my best effort to make the necessary accommodations. Contact me at 221-6167 or send me an email (gmilller@mtech.edu) to schedule an appointment.