Welcome to CAWT173 online
FALL 2017
The course will not be accessible in Canvas until August 21, 2017.

ONLINE COURSE INFORMATION:

CAWT 173 is one of six classes required to complete a Certificate of Specialization in Web Site Development offered by the Department of Computer Applications and Web Technologies (CAWT).

This course introduces Adobe Dreamweaver - to develop and publish web sites, emphasizing a critical-thinking approach and accepted standards of web page design. Proficiency with Windows, OS, PC, the Internet, and basic HTML and CSS is assumed.

We will be exploring Dreamweaver as both a web page creation and web site management tool. Topics covered include:
Setting up and managing a new site, CSS page layouts, CSS3 transitions and web fonts, Dreamweaver workflow, incorporating multimedia, code-editing features, and building web forms.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME:

Lecture:
Plan a web site using Dreamweaver, integrating interactive elements and elementary dynamic content applying good usability principles.

Lab:
Construct and efficiently maintain a comprehensive web site with Dreamweaver, demonstrating the integration of interactive elements and elementary dynamic content, as well as the application of good usability principles.

Dreamweaver permits users to work in graphical WYSIWYG, code, or graphical-code split views. Although the graphical view approaches true WYSIWYG, it is not always perfect and use of the code or split views is often necessary to tweak code generated by Dreamweaver. This is one reason why it is necessary to have prior knowledge of HTML and CSS.
CANVAS ACCOUNTS

Previously you might have used Blackboard to access your course. This class is administered in CANVAS, an online learning management system (LMS).

All students are issued a Canvas account once enrollment fees for the class are paid. Accounts are created automatically by computer one-to-three business days after fees have been recorded. If you do not pay your fees by the first class meeting, you will not have been issued a Canvas username and password and will be unable to access the class until such issues have been resolved.

All aspects of the course, including exams, are administered entirely online. Attendance on campus is not required. The course Syllabus and other important information are available in Canvas. Canvas is accessible 24x7, but is occasionally inaccessible during the very early morning hours on weekends so that maintenance can be performed. Students are required to log into Canvas daily to check announcements and discussion board posts.

Please log into Canvas by visiting: Canvas website

Username: the student’s My Canyons username

Password: student

If logging in to Canvas for the first time, please change your password after you login.
How to change password: https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-2893

If this is your first experience with Canvas or want a refresher, please visit the guides. (Remember, the website is not available until the first day of class, the official start date.)

**Canvas Support** at 661-362-3344

**PLEASE LOG INTO CANVAS DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASS.**
**IMPORTANT:** All students must log into Canvas and complete the orientation assignment by midnight on Thursday, August 24. If this first assignment is not completed by this day and time, you will be dropped from the course.

*Please note: You are responsible, though, for dropping the class by the official college deadlines if you choose not to complete the course.*

**WEB ACCOUNTS**

All students will be issued web accounts so that homework can be posted to the CAWT web server. These accounts will be issued around the end of the second week of the semester, once related basic skills are acquired, and detailed information regarding these accounts will be provided at that time. Uploading homework to the CAWT web server and managing web sites remotely is a required, graded component of the class. Homework is not accepted nor graded unless uploaded to the web server and viewable on the Web, except in cases when alternative instructions may be provided.

**HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS**

Students are responsible for access to reliable hardware. It is the student’s responsibility to assure that their equipment is reliable and in good working order. An alternative is to work on campus where such hardware is available during school hours. A data backup strategy involving daily backups is very strongly recommended. Below is the link for Adobe’s minimum requirements for Dreamweaver.

Dreamweaver CC system requirements
SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

All students are required to have their own copy of or regular access to Adobe
Dreamweaver CC (NOTE: College of the Canyons does not provide free software to students.
Adobe software is available by annual subscription for a monthly fee for which there is a

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

• Access to a reliable Internet connection and computer with a sound card or integrated sound
capability (NOTE: the instructor does not provide Technical support)
• A valid MyCanyons e-mail address
• Knowledge of how to e-mail, attach documents, and view attachments
• Proficiency with your computer’s operating system
• Proficiency with computer file management (i.e., how to name, rename, copy, move, delete,
nest, navigate, organize, and archive files and directories, as well as manage paths)
• Proficiency with how to cut, copy, and paste from one document to another
• Proficiency with the Internet, including navigation and how to upload and download
resources
• Experience with browser software, including management of plug-ins and how to search
online resources
• Effective time management skills
• Good study habits
• Motivation and discipline to work independently

If your internet connection is dropped because of a faulty connection or you have other
difficulties with your computer, it is your responsibility to troubleshoot the problem yourself.

**Computer or network failures are not considered excuses for missing any assignment or quiz in
this class, nor is missing important announcements because you didn’t check your e-mail.**
If you do not have a reliable computer and internet connection elsewhere, you can use the computers on the COC campus in The Learning Center (TLC) located in the library extension, room LTLC 126.

CONTACT INFORMATION and E-MAIL

- My Email: sara,stuart@canyons.edu
- Correct e-mail protocol is very important. Make sure to review the Email Instructions below.

COC Student Email

All class-related e-mail must originate from a student MyCanyons e-mail account. Due to privacy concerns, all students must set up and use their COC Student Email for communicating with me. The link below will take you to the instructions for setting up your COC Student Email.

http://www.canyons.edu/Offices/admissions/Pages/studentemail.aspx

Email Responses:

E-mail’s will not necessarily be responded to immediately. It could be up to 48 hours before you receive a response, if one is needed, excluding Saturday, and Sunday.

E-mail Instructions:

When sending me e-mail, make sure that you type your course number (173) in the Subject line of your e-mail message.

Again, welcome to the class! I look forward to working with you during the Semester!

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