



# THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

## APPLIED COMPUTER SCIENCE

Course Number: ACS-2909-001  
Course Name: Internet Programming  
Course Webpage: <https://nexus.uwinnipeg.ca/d2l/home/72550>

### Instructor Information

Instructor: Prof. Yaser Al Mtawa  
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Instructor's Home Page: <https://acs.uwinnipeg.ca/yalmtawa>

### Important Dates

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| 1. First Class:                                     | Friday, September 5, 2025    |
| 2. Reading week (no classes):                       | October 12 – 18, 2025        |
| 3. Midterm Test:                                    | Friday, November 7, 2025     |
| 4. Final Withdrawal Date without academic penalty*: | Wednesday, November 12, 2025 |
| 5. Last Class:                                      | Friday, November 28, 2025    |
| 6. Final Exam:                                      | TBD                          |
| 7. Final Exam Period:                               | December 8 – 20, 2025        |
| 8. University closures:                             |                              |
| Truth and Reconciliation Day                        | Tuesday, September 30, 2025  |
| Thanksgiving  | Monday, October 13, 2025     |
| Remembrance Day                                     | Tuesday, November 11, 2025   |

\*A minimum of 20% of the work on which the final grade is based will be evaluated and available to the student before the voluntary withdrawal date. Please note that withdrawing before the VW date does not necessarily result in a fee refund.

## **Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes**

This course provides students with an overview of Internet and World Wide Web programming, development tools, resources, utilities, multimedia, and security issues. Students gain hands-on experience in JavaScript, Rich Internet Applications (RIAs), Web services, Design Patterns and Mobile Application Development. Students not familiar with HTML and CSS are strongly encouraged to take ACS-1809(3).

## **Evaluation Criteria**

- Assignments (20%)
  - Four assignments, worth 5 marks each
  - Due date will be posted on Nexus
  - Due at 11:59 pm (Nexus clock) on due dates
  - No late assignment will be accepted, or under special circumstances accepted with 20% off for each late day.
  - All assignments are to be completed individually and only submitted via Nexus
  - Students are responsible for making sure the correct files are submitted through Nexus.
- Midterm Exam (30%)
  - The midterm test is during class time
- Final Exam (50%)

The final exam covers all material discussed in the course

## **Test / Exam Requirements**

- Photo ID is required for the final exam.
- The use of computers, calculators, phones, or other electronic devices is not permitted during exams.
- Midterm and final exams are closed-book.

*Students should contact the instructor as soon as possible* if extenuating circumstances require missing a lab, assignment, test or examination. A medical certificate from a practicing physician may be required before any adjustments are considered.

Students with documented disabilities, temporary or chronic medical conditions, requiring academic accommodations for tests/exams (e.g., private space) or during lectures/laboratories (e.g., note-takers) are encouraged to contact Accessibility Services (AS) at 204-786-9771 or [accessibilityservices@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:accessibilityservices@uwinnipeg.ca) to discuss appropriate options. All information about a student's disability or medical condition remains confidential.

<https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/accessibility-services>

Students may choose not to attend classes or write examinations on holy days of their religion, but they must notify their instructors at least two weeks in advance. Instructors will then provide opportunity for students to make up work examinations without penalty. A list of religious holidays can be found in the 2025-26 Undergraduate Academic Calendar online at <http://uwinnipeg.ca/academics/calendar/docs/important-notes.pdf>

### **Final Letter Grade Assignment**

Historically, numerical percentages have been converted to letter grades using the following scale. However, instructors can deviate from these values based on pedagogical nuances of a particular class, and final grades are subject to approval by the Department Review Committee.

A+	90 – 100%	B+	75 – 79%	C	60 – 64%
A	85 – 89 %	B	70 – 74%	D	50 – 59%
A-	80 – 84%	C+	65 – 69%	F	below 50%

### **Text Book / Reading List/ Tools**

We will use the following book as a guide, supplemented with readings throughout the course:  
Recommended Textbook:

- “Web Programming and Internet Technologies: An E-Commerce Approach” Porter Scobey and Pawan Lingras  
Publisher: Jones & Bartlett Learning; 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition  
ISBN 9781284070682

We use also the following publicly available online resources:

- HTML+CSS <https://internetingishard.com/html-and-css/>
- JavaScript <https://javascript.info>
- JavaScript <https://www.learn-js.org/en/Welcome>

Class notes and notices will be available on Nexus. Students are responsible for material covered in class and announcements made in class.

There are different Integrated Development Environments (IDEs) you can use to program and test HTML, CSS, and JavaScript code such as Visual Studio Code (VS Code) and Atom. We are going to use VS Code for our class lectures.

- Visual Studio Code  
Available at <https://code.visualstudio.com/>  
Quick tour <https://code.visualstudio.com/docs/introvideos/quicktour>

**Google Chrome – <https://www.google.com/chrome/>**

## **Prerequisite Information**

ACS-1903 or ACS-1905 with a minimum grade of C.

## **Regulations, Policies, and Academic Integrity**

Students are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the Academic Regulations and Policies found in the University Academic Calendar at:

<https://uwinnipeg.ca/academics/calendar/docs/regulationsandpolicies.pdf>

Particular attention should be given to subsections 8 (Student Discipline), 9 (Senate Appeals) and 10 (Grade Appeals).

***Avoiding Academic Misconduct:*** Academic dishonesty is a very serious offense and will be dealt in accordance with the University's policies.

Detailed information can be found at the following:

- Academic Misconduct Policy and Procedures:  
<https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/policies/docs/policies/academic-misconduct-policy.pdf> and  
<https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/policies/docs/procedures/academic-misconduct-procedures.pdf>
- About Academic Integrity and Misconduct, Resources and FAQs:  
<https://library.uwinnipeg.ca/use-the-library/help-with-research/academic-integrity.html>

Uploading essays and other assignments to essay vendor or trader sites (filesharing sites that are known providers of essays for use by others who submit them to instructors as their own work) involves “aiding and abetting” plagiarism. Students who do this can be charged with Academic Misconduct.

***Academic Integrity and AI Text-generating Tools:*** Students must follow principles of academic integrity (e.g., honesty, respect, fairness, and responsibility) in their use of material obtained through AI text-generating tools (e.g., ChatGPT, Bing, Notion AI). Suspected misuse of AI may result in a report to the Senate Academic Standards and Misconduct Committee. If AI tools are used, students must cite them. According to the MLA (<https://style.mla.org/citing-generative-ai/>), “you should

- a. cite a generative AI tool whenever you paraphrase, quote, or incorporate into your own work any content (whether text, image, data, or other) that was created by it
- b. acknowledge all functional uses of the tool (like editing your prose or translating words) in a note, your text, or another suitable location
- c. take care to vet the secondary sources it cites.”

***Non-academic misconduct:*** Students are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful manner on campus and in the learning environment, irrespective of the platform being used.

Behaviour, communication, or acts that are inconsistent with a number of UW policies could be considered “non-academic” misconduct. More detailed information can be found here:

- Respectful Working and Learning Environment Policy:  
<https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/respect/respect-policy.html>,
- Acceptable Use of Information Technology Policy:  
<https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/policies/docs/policies/acceptable-use-of-information-technology-policy.pdf>
- Non-Academic Misconduct Policy and Procedures:  
<https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/policies/docs/policies/student-non-academic-misconduct-policy.pdf> and <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/policies/docs/procedures/student-non-academic-misconduct-procedures.pdf>

**Copyright and Intellectual Property:** Course materials are the property of the instructor who developed them. Examples of such materials are course outlines, assignment descriptions, lecture notes, test questions, and presentation slides—irrespective of format. Students who upload these materials to filesharing sites, or in any other way share these materials with others outside the class without prior permission of the instructor/presenter, are in violation of copyright law and University policy. Students must also seek prior permission of the instructor/presenter before, for example, photographing, recording, or taking screenshots of slides, presentations, lectures, and notes on the board. Students found to be in violation of an instructor’s intellectual property rights could face serious consequences pursuant to the Academic Misconduct or Non-Academic Misconduct Policy; such consequences could possibly involve legal sanction under the Copyright Policy:  
<https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/policies/docs/policies/copyright-policy.pdf>

## **Privacy**

Students have rights in relation to the collection of personal data by the University of Winnipeg.

- Student Privacy: <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/privacy/admissions-privacy-notice.html>
- Zoom Privacy: <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/privacy/zoom-privacy-notice.html>
- Exam and Proctoring: <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/privacy/zoom-test-and-exam-proctoring.html>

## **Class Cancellation, Correspondence with Students and Withdrawing from Course**

When it is necessary to cancel a class due to exceptional circumstances, the course instructor will make every effort to inform students via UWinnipeg email and Nexus.

Students are reminded that they have a responsibility to regularly check their UWinnipeg e-mail addresses to ensure timely receipt of correspondence from the University and/or the course instructor.

Please let the course instructor know if you plan on withdrawing from the course.

## **Topics to be covered (tentative)**

- 1- Web Development Basics
- 2- HTML
- 3- CSS
- 4- JavaScript Fundamentals
- 5- Control Structures
- 6- Functions
- 7- Arrays
- 8- Objects
- 9- Prototypes
- 10- Classes
- 11- Document Object Model
- 12- Events and Event Handlers
- 13- Asynchronous and Network Requests
- 14- Forms
- 15- Website Security

*A permitted or necessary change in mode of delivery may require adjustments to important aspects of course outlines, like class delivery format, schedule and the number, nature, and weighting of assignments and/or exams.*

*In order to ensure a safe and comfortable learning environment for everyone, we kindly ask that all students refrain from wearing or using scented products while attending class.*