



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

APPLIED COMPUTER SCIENCE

Course Number: ACS-1809-770
Course Name: Website Design and Development
Course Webpage: <https://nexus.uwinnipeg.ca/d2l/home/77515>

Instructor Information

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Office Hours: Mondays 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Online-Synchronous

Zoom Meeting Link for the Office Hours: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84867394372>

Class meeting time: Mondays/Wednesdays 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Online-Synchronous

Zoom Meeting Link for Classes: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84583936614>

Zoom Meeting Link for the Makeup Class on July 2: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84583936614>

Some sessions may be pre-recorded and posted by video on demand in Nexus in lieu of an online class.

Important Dates

1. First Class: Monday, May 4, 2026
2. Reading Break (no classes): June 2 – 3, 2026
3. Midterm Exam: Monday, June 8, 2026
4. Final Withdrawal Date w/o academic penalty*: Wednesday, June 17, 2026
5. Last Class: Thursday, July 2, 2026
6. Final Exam: TBD
7. Final Exam Period: July 6 – 7, 2026
8. University closures (no class):
Victoria Day Monday, May 18, 2026
Canada Day Wednesday, July 1, 2026
9. Make-up for class and lab that fall on closure:
Monday, June 1, 2026
Thursday, July 2, 2026

*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.

Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes

This course introduces students to the concepts, programming skills, and tools related to website design and development. The topics include website layout; creating tables, menus and forms; presenting multimedia on web pages; and Internet Protocols such as HTTP and FTP. Students gain hands-on programming experience in designing websites using HTML and Cascading Style Sheets. Please note that this course intends to achieve its objectives through intensive hands-on programming and students are expected to practice coding in most parts of the course, including assignments, tests, and final exams. A personal computer is highly recommended, or students should at least have access to a computer that can access the Internet and perform basic text editing.

Remote Learning

All course material, including lecture notes, slides, videos, and assignment details, will be available on Nexus. Students are responsible for the material covered in video lectures and announcements made in the Nexus course web pages.

Students must be available via Zoom during the class, midterm, and final exam times.

- Students must display their real/full name
- Use of Video is optional.
- Participants must be muted when not speaking
- Students may interact via chat, voice, or gestures

Students can find answers to frequently asked questions related to remote learning here:

<https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/remote-hub/learning/learning-online.html>

<https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/student-learning-technologies/zoom.html>

<https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/remote-hub/learning/using-the-technology.html>

Evaluation Criteria

1. Assignments (25%)
 - 3 assignments, worth:
 - Assignment 1: 7%
 - Assignment 2: 8%
 - Assignment 3: 10%
 - Must be completed individually
 - Individual due dates will be posted on Nexus
 - Assignments will be accepted up to 1 day late with a 20% penalty

Assignment submissions:

- All work is to be submitted electronically via Nexus.

- Any written work in **.pdf** format. For coding assignments that have HTML, CSS, and any supporting files, they must all be placed into a **.zip** file and submitted as a zip file.
 - Further details and submission procedure will be stated in each assignment.
 - Students are responsible for reviewing their assignments before submission to make sure the correct files are submitted.
 - Programming assignments can be very time-consuming. Please start early.
 - Students are responsible for backing up and protecting their assignment work.
2. Midterm Test (25%)
- In person
 - During the regular class time (see Important Dates)
3. Final Exam (50%)
- In person
 - Cumulative
 - Date TBD

Test / Exam Requirements

- Photo ID is required for the midterm and 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.
- Time and location for the midterm will be posted on Nexus.

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 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 an 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%

NOTE: Final grades require departmental/program approval and may be subject to change.

Required Text Book / Reading List

- Web Development and Design Foundations with HTML5, 10th Edition, Terry Felke-Morris , ISBN: 9780136681540
- Class Notes will be available on Nexus

Email Communication

Emails from accounts at uwinnipeg.ca are usually not filtered by the UWinnipeg email filter. Therefore, it is recommended that electronic communication used for the course utilize a UWinnipeg email account to minimize the risk of filtering. Do not use the Nexus email system to communicate.

Prerequisite Information

None, though students are expected to be capable of performing basic computer operations (manipulate folders, copy/paste files/contents, etc.) and using the Internet (especially using web browser).

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: The use of AI tools in this course is prohibited. This includes all forms of generative AI, like ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini, etc., as well as AI writing and paraphrasing tools, such as Grammarly, Quillbot, etc. If you are unsure if the use of a specific technology is permitted, ask the instructor prior to using the tool for coursework. Suspected misuse of AI may result in a report to the Senate Academic Standards and Misconduct Committee.

Use of HTML/CSS Templates

An HTML/CSS template is a block of HTML/CSS code that is pre-designed/pre-built, in which anyone can add in their own content (text, images, etc.) to create a website/page.

ANY use of HTML/CSS templates in any form or from any source (free or paid), except those from the sample codes provided by the instructor, is not permitted because the use of templates defeats the purpose of taking this course – to learn the fundamentals of HTML/CSS to build a solid foundation for web development. It also violates UW’s academic integrity policies, which, in short, states that the course work submitted must be 100% from your own work. Therefore, such practice is considered not acceptable and could be handled as an act of academic misconduct.

Students can create their own templates for their own use in assignments/projects. All HTML/CSS code used in such template(s) must be written by the student themselves. These templates must not be shared with other student(s) in *any* form unless the template is being used in a group project.

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.

Student Wellness

The University of Winnipeg affirms the importance of student mental health and our commitment to providing accessible, culturally appropriate, and effective services for students.

Students who are seeking mental health supports are encouraged to reach out to the Wellness Centre at studentwellness@uwinnipeg.ca or 204-258-3809. For community-based mental health resources and supports, students are encouraged to dial 2-1-1. This program of United Way is available 24/7 in 150 languages. Other resources and contact information can be found at the following link: <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/student-wellness/contact-us.html>.

Sexual Violence and Human Rights Advisor (SVHRA)

Students who have experienced Sexual Violence can access support from the SVHRA. The SVHRA receives disclosures and can support students with on and off-campus reporting. In collaboration with the Sexual Violence Response Team (SVRT), the SVHRA also provides fast-track referrals to Student Wellness, academic accommodations, security support, and other on and off campus supports. The SVHRA and SVRT operate within a confidential, survivor-centered, and trauma-informed framework. <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/respect/sexual-violence/>

Disclosures may be made in-person, by email, by text, by phone, or Zoom/Teams.

5Ri55, 5th Floor (Rice Centre)
204.230.6660 – *call or text (confidential line)*
svrt@uwinnipeg.ca

Topics to be covered (tentative)

1. Planning a website
2. Color, text, links, images
3. Lists, forms, and tables
4. Cascading Style Sheets
5. Page Structures
6. Multimedia (as time permits)

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