Modern Technologies of Web Development

ITP 404x (3 Units)

Objective

The objective of this course is to provide students with the necessary skills to build JavaScript web applications using modern techniques, frameworks, libraries, and tools that are used among developers within the industry. The concepts learned in this class will be applicable to many technology stacks students may work with in the future.

Prerequisites

ITP 301, ITP 303, ACAD 275, or experience with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript

You should be familiar with concepts such as variables, loops, conditional logic, functions, and the basics of objects.

Lecture

Each class will contain lectures and demos interspersed with exercises.

Grading

Assignments: 25%

Labs: 10%

Class participation and attendance: 10%

Midterm: 20%

Individual final project: 35%

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Policies

Assignments and labs are due the following week at midnight. If an extension has been granted, the assignment or lab must be turned in within 5 days after the original due date, which is Sunday at midnight. Students must email the TA and the instructor with links to the assignment or lab. Failure to do so will result in a 0.

Academic Integrity

The use of unauthorized material, communication with fellow students during an examination, attempting to benefit from the work of another student, and similar behavior that defeats the intent of an examination or other class work is unacceptable to the University. It is often difficult to distinguish between a culpable act and inadvertent behavior resulting from the nervous tension accompanying examinations. When the professor determines that a violation has occurred, appropriate action, as determined by the instructor, will be taken.

Although working together is encouraged, all work claimed as yours must in fact be your own effort. Students who plagiarize the work of other students will receive zero points and possibly be referred to Student Judicial Affairs and Community Standards (SJACS).

All students should read, understand, and abide by the University Student Conduct Code listed in SCampus, and available at:

http://www.usc.edu/student-affairs/SJACS/nonacademicreview.html

Students with Disabilities

Any student requesting academic accommodations based on a disability is required to register with Disability Services and Programs (DSP) each semester. A letter of verification for approved accommodations can be obtained from DSP. Please be sure the letter is delivered to me (or to your TA) as early in the semester as possible. DSP is located in STU 301 and is open 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The phone number for DSP is (213) 740-0776.

Course Outline

- 1 8/21 Course Introduction
 Traditional Web Apps vs. Single Page Apps
 Command Line Basics
 Introduction to Git and Github
- 2 8/28 Synchronous vs Asynchronous HTTP Fundamentals AJAX, JSON, and Promises Assignment 1
- 3 9/4 Client-side Templating with Handlebars

	Event Delegation Assignment 2
4 - 9/11	JavaScript Classes Google Maps JavaScript API Assignment 3
5 - 9/18	JavaScript Frameworks 1: Ember.js Routes, Templates, Mocking a Backend, and Loading Data Lab 1
6 - 9/25	JavaScript Frameworks 2: Ember.js Forms, Actions, and CRUD Assignment 4
7 - 10/2	Midterm Lab 2 - Project Proposal and Starter
8 - 10/9	JavaScript Frameworks 3: Ember.js Helpers and Components Assignment 5
9 - 10/16	JavaScript Frameworks 4: Ember.js Addons and Deployment Ember Data Animations Assignment 6
10 - 10/23	JavaScript Frameworks 5: Ember.js Automated Testing Lab 3
11 - 10/30	JavaScript Frameworks 6: Ember.js Authentication Lab 4
12 - 11/6	Guest Lecture with Kabir Kang: React.js Lab 5
13 - 11/13	Guest Lecture with Nayeon Kim: TBD
14 - 11/20	No class (Thanksgiving)
15 - 11/27	Guest Lecture - QA panel on working as a developer

Final Project (due 12/2 at midnight)

Students will develop and deploy a JavaScript web application using the technologies we learned in class on a topic of their choice. Detailed requirements will be sent out mid-semester.

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