ITP 460: Web Application Project
Units: 4
Fall 2023 – Wed – 5pm-8:20pm

Location: OHE 542

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Course Description

This course is intended to give experienced web developers practical industry theory, skills, and experience. Students will build websites for actual clients. They will work in teams with assigned roles, developing the site throughout one semester and following the traditional development stages and cycles.

Learning Objectives

- Methodologies and frameworks;
- Project planning and resource management;
- Project roles and collaboration;
- Information architecture;
- Applied database design and implementation;
- User interface design and testing;
- Version control;
- Quality assurance;
- Testing and debugging;
- Documentation;
- Migration and updating projects.

Prerequisite(s): ITP 304, ITP 303, or equivalent web development experience.

Technological Proficiency and Hardware/Software Required

Students should have access to their own computers running either Windows, MacOS, or Linux, and should be familiar with the basic operation of their computers.

Grading Breakdown

Assignments	40%
Weekly Sprints	20%
Attendance & Participation	10%
Milestones	20%
Individual Contribution	10%
Total	100%

Grading Scale

Course final grades will be determined using the following scale:

A	93% or up
A-	90% - 92%
B+	87% - 89%
B	83% - 86%
B-	80% - 82%
C+	77% - 79%
C	73% - 76%
C-	70% - 72%
D+	67% - 69%
D	63% - 66%
F	62% or below

Attendance & Participation

Lecture attendance is mandatory; each student can miss one (1) lecture without losing attendance & participation credit.

Team meeting (sprint retro & planning) attendance is mandatory; each student can miss one (1) meeting without losing credit.

Late Assignments

A 10% per day penalty is applied to late assignments. No submissions are accepted after five (5) days beyond the due date. To receive a grade, students must notify the grader once the late assignment is submitted.

Late Weekly Sprints

Late submissions for weekly sprints (tracking, retro, planning, meetings) are **not accepted**.

Grade Corrections

Any questions or concerns regarding grades must be addressed within seven (7) days after grades are posted on Blackboard. No changes to any grades will be made after seven (7) days.

Academic Integrity

All coursework is expected to represent each student's individual effort. Students may not collaborate, share, or look at other students' code.

Course Material

All lectures will be recorded and made available to students enrolled in the course. These class recordings are made available only for access by students in this class for educational purposes only and shall not be disclosed to any other party for any purpose.

Students may not reproduce, distribute, or post any course material, including notes, assignments, labs, and tests, without the instructor's written consent. Refer to *SCampus* in Part B, Section 11.12 for more information https://policy.usc.edu/scampus/.

Course Schedule

Note: Subject to change throughout the semester

Week	Lecture	Assignment
1	Course Overview	A1: Software Setup
2	*Lecture Canceled*	
3	Product Design	A2: Product Design
4	Wireframing, Paper Prototyping	A3: Paper Prototypes w/ Usability Testing
5	Software Development Methodologies	A4: Paper Prototypes Revision w/ Usability Testing
6	Mockups	A5: Mockups for Core Pages
7	Prototyping	A6: Prototypes w/ Usability Testing M1: Revised Prototypes
8	*Fall Recess*	
9	*Lecture Canceled*	M2: Mid-Semester Presentation
10	**Mid-Semester Presentations**	A7: Front-End Pages
11	Version Control, Git Workflow	A8: Git Workflow
12	CSS Preprocessors	A9: Database Implementation
13	Documentation, Doc Generators	M3: Final Web Application M4: Final Presentation
14	*Thanksgiving Break*	
15	**Final Presentations**	Peer Evaluations

Statement on Academic Conduct and Support Systems

Academic Conduct

Plagiarism – presenting someone else's ideas as your own, either verbatim or recast in your own words – is a serious academic offense with serious consequences. Please familiarize yourself with the discussion of plagiarism in *SCampus* in Part B, Section 11, "Behavior Violating University Standards" https://policy.usc.edu/scampus-part-b/. Other forms of academic dishonesty are equally unacceptable. See additional information in *SCampus* and university policies on scientific misconduct, http://policy.usc.edu/scientific-misconduct.

Support Systems

Student Counseling Services (SCS) - (213) 740-7711 – 24/7 on call
Free and confidential mental health treatment for students, including short-term psychotherapy, group counseling, stress fitness workshops, and crisis intervention. https://engemannshc.usc.edu/counseling/

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline - 1-800-273-8255
Provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

Relationship and Sexual Violence Prevention Services (RSVP) - (213) 740-4900 - 24/7 on call
Free and confidential therapy services, workshops, and training for situations related to gender-based harm. https://engemannshc.usc.edu/rsvp/

Sexual Assault Resource Center
For more information about how to get help or help a survivor, rights, reporting options, and additional resources, visit the website: http://sarc.usc.edu/

Office of Equity and Diversity (OED)/Title IX Compliance – (213) 740-5086
Works with faculty, staff, visitors, applicants, and students around issues of protected class. https://equity.usc.edu/

Bias Assessment Response and Support
Incidents of bias, hate crimes and microaggressions need to be reported allowing for appropriate investigation and response. https://studentaffairs.usc.edu/bias-assessment-response-support/

The Office of Disability Services and Programs
Provides certification for students with disabilities and helps arrange relevant accommodations. http://dsp.usc.edu

Student Support and Advocacy – (213) 821-4710
Assists students and families in resolving complex issues adversely affecting their success as a student EX: personal, financial, and academic. https://studentaffairs.usc.edu/ssa/

Diversity at USC
Information on events, programs and training, the Diversity Task Force (including representatives for each school), chronology, participation, and various resources for students. https://diversity.usc.edu/

USC Emergency Information
Provides safety and other updates, including ways in which instruction will be continued if an officially declared emergency makes travel to campus infeasible, http://emergency.usc.edu

USC Department of Public Safety – 213-740-4321 (UPC) and 323-442-1000 (HSC) for 24-hour emergency assistance or to report a crime.
Provides overall safety to USC community. http://dps.usc.edu