SYLLABUS

CGS 1555
Intro to Internet

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Thursday 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM, YBOR 303

Class Schedule:

Thursday 5:30 PM to 8:15 PM

Course Description:

This course is designed to: teach the navigation of the internet and the World Wide Web; teach online and offline activities associated with using and designing internet services - email, WWW, ecommerce, internet telephony; introduce the tools used in designing these services - FTP, Telnet, HTTP, scripting languages; This class will also discuss the acceptable behaviors (etiquette) when using the internet as a communication medium.

Course Objectives:

After completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. describe and navigate the Internet and WWW
2. send and receive electronic mail
3. create HTML (hypertext markup language) documents
4. understand and use the various Internet tools, including TCP/IP, Gopher, Telnet, FTP, Archie, and WWW browsers
5. describe the basic types of Internet connections
6. describe guidelines for conduct on the Internet
Text Book and Materials:

- *The Internet*,
  Gary P. Schneider, Thomson

Grading System:

There will be 10 assignments, 5 class activities/Quizzes, 2 Exams and 1 Project/Presentation.

- Assignment = 5 points x 10 = 50 points
- Class Activity/Quiz = 2 points X 5 = 10 points
- Exams = 15 points x 2 = 30 points
- Final Project/Presentation = 10 points

**Total = 100 points**

Assignments should be submitted by DUE date. Assignments late by one class period will result in deduction of 2 points

**Final Grading Scale**

| 90 – 100 | A |
| 80 – 89  | B |
| 70 – 79  | C |
| 60 – 69  | D |
| 59 – Below | F |

**Academic Dishonesty Policy:**

Any one handing in someone else’s work as their work will receive a credit of ‘0’ points for the assignment. The supplier of the original work will also receive ‘0’ points for the assignment.

**Attendance Policy:**

Please go through HCC attendance policy particularly students receiving financial aid. Attendance will be taken during each class & students are encouraged to attend every class. Even though there are no points for attendance, class activities/quizzes carry 2 points each.

**Instructional Methods (Including Examination Policies):**

I prefer to go with visual presentations and hands-on learning. Notes, additional resources will be posted on my Faculty website.

**Cell Phone Etiquette:**

Ideally, you would turn the phone off as you enter the classroom. Immediately turn off your ringing cell phone.

**Microsoft Software Purchases**

Students at HCC have the ability to purchase Microsoft software for heavily discounted prices from retail. Examples of software available through this program include MS Office 2007,
Windows Vista, MS Visio, and other related Microsoft products. These software products are the full academic versions and have the same benefits as software purchased off the shelf at a retail store. Students will need to access a website at http://hccfl.onthehub.com and will need to provide their HawkMail email address to be properly authenticated. This program requires that students pay for their selected software products with a credit card and the software will be mailed to their home address. Students will be allowed to purchase only one copy of a selected software product.

**Request for Accommodations:**

If, to participate in this course, you require an accommodation due to physical or learning impairments, you must contact the office of services to students with disabilities. The office is located in the administration building, room YFAC 109. You may reach the office by telephone at (813) 253-7757 TDD - (813) 253-7788.