

Course Assessment Report
Washtenaw Community College

Discipline	Course Number	Title
Web Design and Development	210	WEB 210 10/11/2018-Web Development II
Division	Department	Faculty Preparer
Business and Computer Technologies	Digital Media Arts	Scott Shaper
Date of Last Filed Assessment Report		

I. Review previous assessment reports submitted for this course and provide the following information.

1. Was this course previously assessed and if so, when?

No

2. Briefly describe the results of previous assessment report(s).

3.

4. Briefly describe the Action Plan/Intended Changes from the previous report(s), when and how changes were implemented.

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II. Assessment Results per Student Learning Outcome

Outcome 1: Identify the HTML5 tags and attributes used in page layout, accessible markup and media-specific implementation as it regards to HTML5.

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Met Standard of Success: Yes

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7. Based on your interpretation of the assessment results, describe the areas of strength in student achievement of this learning outcome.

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8. Based on your analysis of student performance, discuss the areas in which student achievement of this learning outcome could be improved. If student met standard of success, you may wish to identify your plans for continuous improvement.

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Outcome 2: Identify the CSS properties and values used in page layout and advanced styling.

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III. Course Summary and Intended Changes Based on Assessment Results

1. Based on the previous report's Intended Change(s) identified in Section I above, please discuss how effective the changes were in improving student learning.

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3. Describe your overall impression of how this course is meeting the needs of students. Did the assessment process bring to light anything about student achievement of learning outcomes that surprised you?

I do believe this course is meeting the needs of the students. A person who has to create web pages in the industry must be able to build a web page based upon a Photoshop file. They also must understand responsive design, web accessibility, and JavaScript. This course gives them instruction in all of those areas, and this evaluation specifically evaluates them on the above-mentioned task. What surprised me was the student who did not score 75% or better on this project did so because they just chose not to do it, as their grades on other projects were very good. Also, of those students who scored higher than 75%, most of them scored higher than 90%, showing that the vast majority that passed this evaluation did very well.

4. Describe when and how this information, including the action plan, was or will be shared with Departmental Faculty.

I will discuss the result of this assessment with fellow department faculty and see what can be done to improve things.

5. Intended Change(s)

Intended Change	Description of the change	Rationale	Implementation Date
Other: Rubric	I will be adding a more accurate rubric to Blackboard in order to better grade the final project based upon the outcomes.	Currently, the assessment does not make a direct line to the particular outcomes. What was evaluated was a final project which did encapsulate the outcomes, but more generally. There was no specific measurement to an outcome. The rubric will help in making sure that the	2019

		evaluation of a part of the project matches the outcome that the student needs to show proficiency in.	
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6. Is there anything that you would like to mention that was not already captured?

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III. Attached Files

Faculty/Preparer: Scott Shaper **Date:** 11/20/2018
Department Chair: Ingrid Ankerson **Date:** 11/28/2018
Dean: Eva Samulski **Date:** 12/05/2018
Assessment Committee Chair: Shawn Deron **Date:** 02/25/2019