

Introduction to Technical Writing

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Web Project

With what remains of the semester you will create a 5 page web. You should create a web site that markets yourself as a candidate on the job market. In other words, create a site that describes you in a professional way. You will need your resume, a professional picture of yourself, links to anything else that you would like employers to know about you. Pretend that an employer wants you to send them your web site. The employer expects to discover what kind of skills you have, what classes you have taken, and what you have learned/studied in college. Use your resume to help you create various pages of your web site. You must have:

- 5 pages
- A navigational structure (homepage and links to all subsequent pages)
- Use relevant images/pictures/graphics
- Link to your email
- Link to a pdf version of your resume
- One or more links to your professional interests
- Write clearly and be consistent with site design (think of fonts, colors, pic size, etc.)

To count as a “page” for this project, a page must fill one window on a computer screen when maximized (note: your pdf versions of documents do not count as a page). I suggest that you collect your images, documents, etc. before you begin designing the pages. Have all materials handy. You might also consider drawing out your pages and formulating the navigational structure before designing the pages. While I will be available to help you, you should make some strong efforts to understand web pages and how they work on your own. Do not give up when frustrated.

Lastly, you will submit a one-page single-spaced memo that documents your experiences learning and working with web pages. Please address the following in the memo:

- Your expectation/s before beginning?
- What was the most difficult to learn?
- What was the most fun/interesting?
- How did you feel when it was all done?
- If given the chance would you do it again and do you think you’ll go back and revise your site?
- What could the teacher do to make this assignment “better”?

See the online schedule for due dates

Submit the following:

Send an email with the URL and your memo attached to the email.

The subject line should read: Web Project (your site must be done in FrontPage or Dreamweaver)

The attachment should be <lastname.doc>

As always, I’ll be happy to help. If you need to work on Saturday please email me or call me so I can let you in. Feel free to make appointments, email, or call me.
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