

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS - WEB DESIGN FUNDAMENTALS, SHORT-TERM TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE

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The short-term technical certificate web design fundamentals represent the successful completion of select web development courses that prepare the student to develop simple web sites. The topics in the coursework include: HTML, XHTML, CSS, XML, JavaScript, server-side scripting languages (PHP, ASP.NET or equivalent), Web 2.0 technologies – such as AJAX basic programming logic, basic web design principles, basic Flash animation, basic image editing, basic audio editing and basic video editing. Completion of this certificate prepares the student for entry-level web design positions or for further study leading to an associate degree in web development. It is also especially well-suited for those individuals with professional experience and/or a degree, especially IT-related, that may want to upgrade their skills to include web design.

Code	Title	Hours
CISS 121	MICROCOMPUTER APPLICATIONS I	3
CISS 160	INTRODUCTION TO PROGRAMMING IN C# ¹	4
CISS 215	MULTIMEDIA FUNDAMENTALS ¹	3
CISS 216	WEB DEVELOPMENT ¹	3
CISS 232	SCRIPTING IN THE CLIENT SERVER ENVIRONMENT ¹	3
Total Hours		16

¹ Indicates that this course has a prerequisite.

While completion of this certificate may aid in obtaining employment, many employers recommend the minimum completion of a computer information systems degree program to gain employment in an IT-related field.

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