CASPER COLLEGE COURSE SYLLABUS  
INET 1590*01  

Semester/Year:  Fall 2006  

Lecture Hours: 2  
Lab Hours: 2  
Credit Hours: 3  

Class Time: 6-7:40p.  
Days: M & W  
Room: BU 125  

Instructor’s Name: Matthew Board  

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Course Description: An introductory course in the use of the computer as a web design tool to create and manipulate images and webpages. Students are expected to schedule a minimum of three hours of laboratory time outside of class to complete assignments.  

Statement of Prerequisites:  

Goal: To gain creative and technical skills with Adobe CS and Macromedia 8. You will develop critical and interpretive skills for conceiving and viewing works of design and art.  

Outcomes: Students will complete a series of assignments related to graphics software. Students will be graded on criteria that is marked on the grading sheet. The outcome of this class will be a finished website of the student’s design.  

Methodology: We will go through some Demos with the software, and then you will have an assignment base on that demo. We will look at other websites made by professional designers and analyze their strengths and weaknesses.  

Evaluation Criteria: You will be graded on each assignment. I will meet with you individually during the mid term to discuss your mid term grade.  

Required Text, Readings, and Materials: Adobe CS Suite and Macromedia 8 Suite. Students must have a USB memory stick (jumpdrive) with no less than 128mb of space. Students must also
have a digital camera and have their own CDR’s for burning assignments to disk.

Class Policies: Last Date to Change to Audit Status or to Withdraw with a W Grade: **November 3rd.**

**Attendance:** The student can miss 2 days of class (excused or unexcused). Any absences after this will be penalized by a ¼ final grade deduction. Extenuating circumstances must be accompanied by a doctor’s note.

**Tardies:** I will begin taking role at 6:05pm. If you are not at your work station by the time I call your name, then you are tardy. 2 Tardies equal one absence.

Student Rights and Responsibilities: Please refer to the Casper College Student Conduct and Judicial Code for information concerning your rights and responsibilities as a Casper College Student.

Chain of Command: If you have any problems with this class, you should first contact the instructor in order to solve the problem. If you are not satisfied with the solution offered by the instructor, you should then take your problem through the appropriate chain of command starting with the department head, then the division chair, and lastly the vice president for academic affairs.

**Academic Dishonesty - Cheating & Plagiarism:** Casper College demands intellectual honesty. Proven plagiarism or any form of dishonesty associated with the academic process can result in the offender failing the course in which the offense was committed or expulsion from school. See the Casper College Student Code of Conduct.

**ADA Accommodations Policy:** It is the policy of Casper College to provide appropriate accommodations to any student with a documented disability. If you have a need for accommodation in this course, please make an appointment to see me at your earliest convenience.
Weekly Course Schedule
Dynamic Flash Graphics

Week 1

08/28/06. Go Over Syllabus; Introductions; Show websites, www.jimpunk.com and www.qrime.com, www.netdiver.net – Basic hotkeys that work with most programs. (cheat sheet)

08/30/06. Assignment 1: 10 Pictures of your something that interests you, Due: 09/06/06.
Demo: Photoshop- Isolating imagery with the eraser tool, selection tools, painting, blur tools, etc.

Week 2

09/04/06. Labor Day- No Class
09/06/06. Assignment 1 Due- Assignment 2: Resume in Indesign, Due: 09/13/06. Demo: InDesign-Basic layout, choosing the right font, spinning pdf’s. Homework: Choose Reference Photo and bring it in for next class.

Week 3


09/13/06. Assignment 2 Due. Assignment 3: Vector Illustration. Due: 09/20/06.

Week 4

09/20/06. Assignment 3 Due- Assignment 4: Make an Illustration mixing Vector Graphics and Bitmap Graphics-09/27/06. Demo: Branding. Homework: Bring in a logo that strikes you. Be prepared to speak about why the logo is striking/successful. Due: 09/25/06.

Week 5

09/25/06. Logo Presentations Due. Work Day.
09/27/06. Assignment 4 Due. Assignment 5: Illustration. 10/04/06. Intro to Flash resources.

Week 6

10/02/06. Demo: Making a simple flash animation- Making a symbol, motion tweening, layers, stop action, export to a .swf file. Work Day.
10/04/06. Assignment 5 Due Assignment 6 – Making a website layout. 10/16/06. Demo: Integrating Flash and Illustrator. Homework: Make thumbnail sketches for website. Due: 10/10/06.
Week 7

10/9/06. Demo: Dreamweaver Interface. CSS. Work Day.
10/11/06. Assignment 7- Design your own logo. Due: 10/18/06  Work Day. Homework: Create 2 mid term Archive Discs of work created and bring Sketchbooks/ reference materials to class. Due: Day 15

Week 8

10/16/06. Web Page Layouts Due. Individual Critiques. Film: TBA. Work Day.
10/18/06. Logos Due: Demo: Using Layers. Assignment 8: Build 4 linked Web Pages: 10/30/06.

Week 9

10/23/06. Fall Break- No Class.
10/25/06. Work Day. Show different Web Sites.

Week 10

10/30/06. Web Pages Due. Email links. Inserting media. Using Flash text and flash buttons.
11/01/06. Begin layout sketches for website. Assignment 9. Design Websites to contain all work made so far. 11/15/06

Week 11

11/06/06. Demo-Review Dreamweaver interface. Work day.
11/08/06. Work Day.

Week 12

11/13/06. Work Day.
11/15/06. Websites Due. Critique Websites.

Week 13

11/20/06. Work on suggestions to websites.
11/22/06. No Class- Thanksgiving Holiday

Week 14

11/27/06. Reworked Websites due. Work on Redos for second half of the semester.
11/29/06. Redo’s due. Assignment 10: Flash Animation: Due. 12/15/06.

Week 15

12/04/06. Work Day.
12/06/06. Work in Progress Critique on Animations - **Must be at least halfway done with Website.**

Week 16.

12/11/06. Work Day.

12/15/06. **Final Critique.** Turn in Final Archive Disk containing all assignments.