CS 1604
Introduction to the Internet
http://ei.cs.vt.edu/~netinfo

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Introduction

- Online self-study, self-paced web based course
- No required in-class meeting
- All class materials are available on the web
- Internet related technologies and tools
- CS majors are NOT allowed to take this class
- Force-add: The capacity for this class is increased. So, you should be able to add yourself.
Textbook

- Course Textbook and CD-ROM

- not required, but recommended
- ….More references…
Grading

- 2.5%: pre-course survey
- 2.5%: post-course survey
- 60%: 12 quizzes (5% for each quiz)
- 10%: project (homepage development)
- 25%: final exam
Crucial Info and Tools

- Class homepage – all class materials
  - http://ei.cs.vt.edu/~netinfo
- WebCT - online quiz
- E-mail - contacts
- Listserv – e-mail discussion
  - cs1604_1363@listserv.vt.edu
- WWW filebox - homepage project
- Online chat system - online discussion
- Instructor’s e-mail address
  - cs1604@vt.edu (not jaeh@vt.edu)
  - Office Hours: MCB 128, 11:00 – 12:00 Mon, 5:30 – 6:30 Fri, or by appointment

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Class homepage

- [http://ei.cs.vt.edu/~netinfo](http://ei.cs.vt.edu/~netinfo)
- Announcements
  - Don’t miss important announcements
- Course Schedule
  - Please follow the schedule to access the online notes and stay on track through the course
- All class materials
WebCT – online quizzes

- Linked from the class homepage
- Login id & password (PID & SSN)
  - Please let me know if you can not log into the system ASAP
- Online WebCT Quiz system tutorial
- Each quiz is basically a 10 question multiple choice quiz
- Open-web-book-note, but close-friend
- Basically from on-line material but some are from readings and on-line web links
- Study materials before taking a quiz
- A quiz can be started and worked upon any number of times, but can be submitted only once
Listserv (mailing list)

- cs1604_1363@listserv.vt.edu
- E-mail discussion
- A kind of group email account
- Only for class related
- NO DISCUSSION on quizzes — VA TECH Honor code violation
- Message filtering
WWW Filebox

- Class homepage development project
- Storage for your homepage
- Must request the WWW Filebox using the class homepage links (about the project)
- Request as soon as possible – it takes 3 days to over a week
Online Chat system

- Discussion online
- Instructor may be logged on the system during the office hours – no need to come to the office during office hours
- Need a password to log in – the password will be announced through the listserv next week
Instructor’s e-mail address

- Please use  cs1604@vt.edu
- NOT  jaeh@vt.edu
- I am instructing and TA’ing 3 classes for this semester. Unless you identify which class you belong to whenever you send a message to me, I may be confused… (^_^)
- Office Hours: MCB 128, 11:00 – 12:00 Mon, 5:30 – 6:30 Fri, or by appointment.
Other important guidelines

- **Pre-course survey**
  - need to start now (only available for the first week)
  - 2.5% for the final grade
  - Available now – refer to the course schedules under the class homepage

- **Browser setting**
  - May wish to turn “ON” the underlining option for the links (not to miss important links)
Mechanics

- Read the course schedule
- Keep track of the announcements from the class homepage and listserv
- Study the related materials before quizzes will be available online
- Use listserv or chat system for questions and discussions (not for quizzes)
- Take quizzes while they are available
Final Word

GOOD LUCK!