

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**
  - **In-line/On-line: Fundamentals of the Internet and World Wide Web**, Raymond Greenlaw and Ellen Hepp, WCB/McGraw-Hill, ©1999.
  - **CD-ROM: Internet A Knowledge Odyssey**, Russ Haynal, MindQ, ©1997.
- 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](mailto:cs1604_1363@listserv.vt.edu)
- WWW filebox - homepage project
- Online chat system - online discussion
- Instructor's e-mail address
  - [cs1604@vt.edu](mailto:cs1604@vt.edu) (not [jaeh@vt.edu](mailto: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>
- 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-fiend
- 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](mailto: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](mailto:cs1604@vt.edu)
- NOT [jaeh@vt.edu](mailto: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 !

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