

CS 1604

Introduction to the Internet

<http://ei.cs.vt.edu/~netinfo>

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Instructor

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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.

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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 at:
 - <http://ei.cs.vt.edu/~netinfo>

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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

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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

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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

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WebCT – online quizzes

- ♦ Linked from the class homepage
- ♦ Login id & password (PID & SSN)
- ♦ 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

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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

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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

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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

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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



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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)

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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

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Final Word



♦ GOOD LUCK !

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