COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD

Number: CS G127  TITLE: Introduction to Programming With PHP and MySQL

ORIGINATOR: Instructor Placeholder AAA  EFF TERM: Summer 2010
FORMERLY KNOWN AS:  DATE OF OUTLINE/REVIEW: 02-13-2007
CROSS LISTED COURSE:  TOP NO: 0707.10

SEMESTER UNITS: 4.0  HRS LEC: 54.0  HRS LAB: 54.0  HRS OTHER: 0.0
CONTACT HRS TOTAL: 108.0  STUDY NON-CONTACT HRS RECOMMENDED: 108.0

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:
This course will cover the fundamentals of Web-based software development using the PHP scripting language together with HTML and MySQL Open Source Database. The process of software development will be discussed to include: designing, writing source code, executing, and testing and debugging. Data types, arithmetic and logical expressions, debugging, looping, branching, modularization, simple database access, simple database structures and simple HTML will be discussed in lectures and practiced through lab projects. Web-based Internet applications will be designed and created. ADVISORY: Computer Science G102 or Computer Science G130

JUSTIFICATION FOR COURSE:

PREREQUISITES:
COREQUISITES:

ADVISORIES:
  • CS G102: Computer Software Development, Introduction

ASSIGNED DISCIPLINES:
  Computer science

MATERIAL FEE:  Yes [ ] No [X] Amount: $0.00

CREDIT STATUS:  Noncredit [ ] Credit - Degree Applicable [X] Credit - Not Degree Applicable [ ]

GRADING POLICY:  Pass/No Pass [X] Standard Letter [X] Not Graded [ ] Satisfactory Progress [ ]

OPEN ENTRY/OPEN EXIT:  Yes [ ] No [X]

TRANSFER STATUS:  CSU Transferable[X] UC/CSU Transferable[ ] Not Transferable[ ]

BASIC SKILLS STATUS:  Yes [ ] No [X] LEVELS BELOW TRANSFER: Not Applicable

CALIFORNIA CLASSIFICATION CODES:  Y - Not Applicable

NON CREDIT COURSE CATEGORY:  Y - Not applicable, Credit Course

OCCUPATIONAL (SAM) CODE:  C

REPEATABLE ACCORDING TO STATE GUIDELINES:  No [X] Yes [ ] NUMBER REPEATS:

REQUIRED FOR DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE:  No [X] Yes [ ]

GE AND TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS MET:

COURSE LEVEL STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME(S) Supported by this course:
Given a set of requirements for a small business or scientific problem, prepare the software development specification.

1. Design the software components and database structures for code sections.
2. Create a project with the correct file and database structure.
3. Partition the programs into appropriate functions and Web pages.
4. Design a simple Web-based user interface to satisfy the user interactions.
5. Code all the necessary expressions, branches, loops, functions, classes.
6. Add the appropriate error handling routines.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
1. Assess, analyze, and design software solutions for simple to moderately complex business and database problems for Web-based presentation.
2. Properly document the solution.
3. Write the software code, mathematical formulas/expressions, and algorithms in the PHP language and design the database using MySQL.
4. Eliminate coding and logic errors using sophisticated debugging tools.
5. Understand and apply basic optimization techniques.
6. Break a large software solution into manageable modules.
7. Manage static and dynamic memory allocations.
8. Interact with input, output devices, and files.
9. Implement applications using MySQL database system and PHP for Web-based information systems.

COURSE CONTENT:

LECTURE CONTENT:

A. Software Development Process
   1. Collecting Requirements
   2. Preparing Specifications
   3. Designing Solution Options Including Structure Charts and Flow Charts
   4. Coding PHP Scripts and SQL query statements
   5. Documenting Requirements, Specifications, Solution Options, and User Guides
   6. Designing the database structure
   7. Executing and Debugging

B. Programming Concepts
   1. Data Types
   2. Variables and Constants
   3. Arithmetic and Logical Expressions
   4. Conversion of Business and Scientific Formulas to Mathematical Expressions
   5. Branching and Looping
   6. Modularization
   7. Functions and Web Forms
   8. Parameter Passing
   9. Simple Database design and implementation
  10. Pointers
  11. Arrays and Strings
  12. Files and Databases
  13. HTML presentation logic
  14. Web development for commerce and information systems
  15. Errors and Debugging
16. Event-Driven and GUI Programming

LABORATORY CONTENT:

1) Given a set of requirements for a small business or scientific problem, prepare the software development specification
2) Design the software components and draw flow-charts for the complex code sections
3) Create a project with the correct database structure
4) Develop webpages to implement the solution
5) Design a simple user interface to satisfy the user interactions
6) Code all the needed expressions, branches, loops, functions and databases
7) Add the appropriate error handling routines

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

A. Lecture:
B. Lab:
C. Independent Study:

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUES:

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS:

Reading Assignments

Text
Websites

Out-of-class Assignments

Writing Assignments

Students will be required to complete software development projects presented to them in the form of business automation problems requiring solution implementation. Students will be required to write documentation for their projects.

METHODS OF STUDENT EVALUATION:

Midterm Exam
Final Exam
Short Quizzes
Written Assignments
Essay Examinations
Objective Examinations
Projects (ind/group)
Problem Solving Exercises
Oral Presentations
Skills Demonstration

Demonstration of Critical Thinking:

Students will be demonstrating their laboratory projects. Optional research papers and classroom presentations will further demonstrate their ability in critical thinking and problem solving.

Required Writing, Problem Solving, Skills Demonstration:

Students will be required to complete software development projects presented to them in the form of business automation problems requiring solution implementation. Students will be required to write documentation for their projects.

TEXTS, READINGS, AND RESOURCES:

TextBooks:

**LIBRARY:**

Adequate library resources include:

**Comments:**

**Attachments:**

[Attached Files]