

ETES 5020/7020 - Communication Systems
Fall Semester 2009 Tentative Schedule
Last updated October 29, 2009

Session 1 – August 20

- Student pictures for web site directory; indicate preferred email on page
- Discuss syllabus and schedule; note items on course Web site
- LAN inbox/outbox areas; how they work and what used for
- Content lecture 1 – Communication Systems in a Flat World
- Read pages iv-vi, xxvii-xxxii, & Dreamweaver 1-1 thru 1-33 in the *Web Collection* textbook
- Prepare Exercise 1 -- PowerPoint introduction materials

*Note: Use the local_web_files folder for all materials related to any Web site that you create for this course. Additional folders can be created inside that folder or copied into that folder. **Always set the Local Root Folder in the site definition by selecting your local_web_files folder. Do not select a folder inside the local_web_files folder for your Local Root Folder.***

Session 2 – August 27

- Check roll, announcements
- Introductions to class using PowerPoint materials (**Exercise 1 due**)
- Content lecture 1 completed – Communication Systems in a Flat World
- Dreamweaver demonstration – Exercise 2
- Complete reading and hands-on activities covered in Dreamweaver chapters 1, 2, & 3 of the *Web Collection* textbook during next 2 weeks

Session 3 – September 3

- Check roll, announcements
- Complete Dreamweaver demonstration (**Exercise 2 due by end of class**)
- Introduction to storyboarding
- Exercise 3 introduced and discussed

Session 4 – September 10

- Check roll, announcements
- **Exercise 3 due**
- Exercise 4 introduced and discussed
- Complete reading and hands-on activities covered in Dreamweaver chapters 4 & 5 of the *Web Collection* textbook during next 2 weeks

Session 5 – September 17

- No face-to-face meeting this date; online instructional activities
- Complete Exercise 4 prior to next week – storyboarding and assigned video

Session 6 – September 24

- Check roll, announcements
- **All Dreamweaver unit due (within-chapter materials only, no end-of-chapter materials required); chapters 1-5 in *Web Collection* completed (Exercise 6)**
- **Exercise 4 due**; submit Exercise 4 video materials & view in class
- Exercise 5 introduced and discussed

Session 7 – October 1

- No face-to-face meeting this date; online instructional activities
- Assistance available in RC 143 for production work on exercise 5 video project

- Complete reading and hands-on activities covered in Flash chapters 1, 2, & 3 of the *Web Collection* textbook during next 2 weeks

Session 8 – October 8

- Check roll, announcements
- Exercise 9 communication systems concepts activity
- Practice exam and midterm review activities

Session 9 – October 15

- Check roll, announcements
- **Exercise 5 due**; submit Exercise 5 video materials
- Complete reading and hands-on activities covered in Flash chapters 4 & 5 of the *Web Collection* textbook during next 2 weeks
- Midterm examination

Session 10 – October 22

- No face-to-face meeting this date; online instructional activities
- Complete Exercise 10 activities using eLearning Commons
- Complete assigned textbook chapters related to Flash

Session 11 – October 29

- Check roll, announcements
- Midterm examination returned and discussed
- Discuss Exercise 10 assignment
- **All Flash unit due (within-chapter materials only, no end-of-chapter materials required); chapters 1-5 in *Web Collection* completed (Exercise 7)**
- In-class Exercise 11 Flash activities

Session 12 – November 5

- No face-to-face meeting this date; online instructional activities
- Complete Exercise 12 activities using eLearning Commons
- Complete reading and hands-on activities covered in Photoshop chapters 1, 2, & 3 of the *Web Collection* textbook during next 2 weeks

Session 13 – November 12

- Check roll, announcements
- Exercise 5 materials viewed in class
- In-class technical sketching instruction and activities

Session 14 – November 19

- Check roll, announcements
- Complete reading and hands-on activities covered in Photoshop chapters 4 & 5 of the *Web Collection* textbook during next 2 weeks
- In-class communication systems activity

November 26th – Thanksgiving Holidays

Session 15 – December 3

- Check roll, announcements
- **All Photoshop unit due (within-chapter materials only, no end-of-chapter materials required); chapters 1-5 in *Web Collection* completed (Exercise 8)**
- **Exercise xx due**
- Final examination review, practice final exam materials for applied portion of exam
- Autodesk Inventor introduced

- Course evaluation (online – link is on class home page)

Final Examination December 10; 4:30 – 6:30 pm