

LBSC 690: Information Technology

Homework 03:

Building a Web Page

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For this week's homework, your task is to build a web page for yourself as a student of LBSC 690. This page is to be hosted on the UMD site, at the URL `http://terpconnect.umd.edu/~USERID/690.html`, where `USERID` is the id you use to log in to `terpconnect`; that is, your UMD directory id.

The web page must contain the following contents:

- *Your name and email address.*
- *A paragraph or two describing your academic background, and your goals in study LBSC 690.*
- *An image, of whatever you like.*
- *A list of the classes you have taken in your MLS so far.*
- *A link to the home page for LBSC 690.*
- *The date and time the page was last updated.*

You're free to place any additional material you like on this page to make it into a more general home page for yourself, but only the above materials are required.

Your page will be checked for content, spelling, layout (it does not have to be fancy, but it must be clean), and correctness of HTML. You may wish to run your page through an HTML validator, such as `http://validator.w3.org/`.

The HTML for your page should be written by hand. Please do not use a WYSIWIG HTML editor or exporter (it should be fairly obvious if you have done so). This is not because such editors are not useful tools, but because I want to make sure that you understand the underlying format before you start using them.

When you have completed the web page, please email the instructor on `wew@umd.edu` with the URL of your page.

A simple HTML page satisfying the above requirements (plus also the declarations to make the w3c validator happy):

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<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC
    "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01 Transitional //EN"
    "http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/loose.dtd">
<html>
  <head>
    <title>William Webber's LBSC 690 page</title>
    <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=utf-8">
  </head>

  <body>
    <h1>William Webber's LBSC 690 page</h1>
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    <h2>Academic background</h2>

    <p>I received a Bachelor of Arts (Honours), majoring in History,
    from the University of Melbourne, Australia. My
    Honours thesis was "William Chillingworth: A Too Nice Inquisition
    after Truth", on the mid-17th century English theologian.</p>

    <p>I received a Graduate Diploma in Computer Science from RMIT
    University in Melbourne, Australia.</p>

    <p>I received a Masters of Engineering Science (Research) from
    the University of Melbourne. My Masters thesis was
    <a href="http://www.umiacs.umd.edu/~wew/wew-thesis-MEngSci.pdf">Design
    and Evaluation of a Pipelined Information Retrieval
    Architecture</a>.</p>

    <p>I received a Doctor of Philosophy from the University of
    Melbourne. My PhD thesis was
    <a href="http://www.umiacs.umd.edu/~wew/wew-thesis-PhD.pdf">Measurement
    in Information Retrieval Evaluation</a>.</p>

    <h2>Goals for LBSC 690</h2>

    <p>My goals in teaching <a
    href="http://www.umiacs.umd.edu/~wew/teaching/690/spring12/">LBSC
    690: Information Technology</a>
    in Spring 2012 are:
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    <ul>
      <li>Give students hands-on experience in the different levels of
      web application development and deployment.</li>
      <li>Connect the political, theoretical, and practical aspects
      of online information technology.</li>
      <li>Gain experience in teaching at an iSchool, particularly
      to students of a non-technical background.</li>
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<h2>Classes taught to date</h2>

<p>In addition to LBSC 690, I have previously taught:

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An industry course on C++ programming at RMIT University.

A graduate course on text compression and information retrieval at the University of Melbourne.

An undergraduate course on Assembler and C programming at the University of Melbourne.

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<p>wew@umd.edu</p>

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