COURSE
CIS 377 O1 CRN 39990 2 Units

NO ON-CAMPUS MEETINGS
Midterm Exam: due Friday, February 19 Final Exam: due Friday, March 19

TEXT Murach's JavaScript and DOM Scripting by Ray Harris
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COURSE DESCRIPTION
Study of the object-oriented computer programming language JavaScript. Covers a quick overview of HTML (HyperText Markup Language), basic components of the JavaScript language, and the client side of JavaScript running on Web browsers, variables, functions, event handlers, objects, form validation, image and form objects, frames, windows, and cookies

Prerequisite: CIS 111 or CIS 118/119 or CIS 254 or equivalent.
Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 836 or 848 and familiarity with the Internet.

GRADING
Assignments 50% 90-100 A 80-89 B
Midterm Exam 25% 70-79 C 60-69 D
Final Exam 25% 0-59 F

Students with grades one point below cutoff will be promoted to the next highest grade if they have completed all assignments.

This course does allow “pass/no pass” grading. You must maintain a “C” average to receive credit for this course.

IMPORTANT DATES
Friday, January 22, 2010 Last day to add class
Friday, January 22, 2010 Last day to drop with eligibility for fee credit or refund
Friday, January 22, 2010 Last day to declare pass/no pass option
Friday, February 5, 2010 Last day to drop class with no notation on student record
Wednesday, March 3, 2010 Last day to withdraw with a “W” on student record

COMPLETING ASSIGNMENTS
This course will require at least ten hours of computer work each week in addition to preparation time. There will be 5 programming assignments that will be graded on style and correctness. All assignments must be submitted by upload to WebAccess. Students are expected to do their own work. Any case of duplicate assignments will result in a grade of zero for all people involved. All assignments are due at 11:45 PM on the due date. Late assignments will have a 50% penalty and are accepted only up through the Monday following the due date. NOTE: any questions asked about an assignment on the due date will be answered the following day.
FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE
The final exam covers all material for the semester.
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PARTICIPATION
You should log into the class WebAccess site at least 5 times a week. You are responsible for ALL information posted in the news and class forums. If you miss the online midterm or final exam because you are unaware of the scheduled date, no makeup exam will be given. Under normal circumstances I do NOT drop students from the class rolls. It is the student’s responsibility to file the paperwork needed to drop or withdraw from this class. If you stop participating in the class you will probably receive an “F”.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon completion of this course, students should be able to
   • Write client-side JavaScript programs for executing in a Web browser.
   • Develop interactive Web applications using event handlers.
   • Design, test, and debug functions.
   • Employ control structures in JavaScript programs.
   • Create and use arrays to store data.
   • Explain and access the Document Object Model.
   • Perform basic form validation.
   • Create cookies to track and save Web preferences.
   • Design and implement an advanced project using JavaScript and HTML.