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## Exploring the Internet (91.113-021 – Summer 2001)

Tuesdays and Thursdays: Jul 10 to Aug 16 and 2 Fridays: Jul 20, August 3

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### 1. Course description

The purpose of this course is to provide students with hands-on activities to gain competence in using the WWW.

### 2. Books

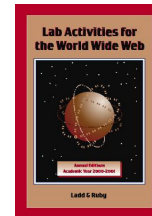
#### Required lab book

*Lab Activities for the World Wide Web*

By Paula D. Ladd and Ralph Ruby, Jr.

Published by Scott/Jones, Inc.

ISBN 1-57676-053-7



#### Required free on-line textbook (not available in print)

*Special Edition Using the Internet, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition\**

By Jerry Honeycutt

Published by QUE

ISBN 0-789-71403-5

This title is available free of charge at <http://www.informit.com>. To access the book, search the InformIT\*\* for “0789714035”



#### Required free on-line textbook

*Special Edition Using HTML 4, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition*

By Jerry Honeycutt

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### 3. Exams and grading

Student’s grade in this course is based on

- midterm exam 1/3
- final exam 1/3
- labs 1/3

Students are encouraged to attend all classes and labs, because much of the learning is generated from discussions of how the concepts apply to various situations.

*Students are expected to take all exams. Make-up exams will be offered to students with legitimate excuse the next class meeting – you must notify me of your absence before the exam takes place. There will be no exceptions. The make-up exam will not consist of the same material as the original exam. However, it will cover material covered in class.*

*The lab workbook will be collected on August 3 and will be returned to you before the end of the semester. If you will not to be in class on August 3, you should turn your workbook in before August 3.*

#### 4. Assignments

Assignments will include readings from the required textbook.

Lab work will normally be done during the second half of the class. Assignments will also require out-of-lab work. Feel free to use the lab and/or your home computer to complete the labs. Questions related to lab work will be included in both exams – do your own work. Late submissions will not be allowed.

Students familiar with Internet are not required to attend the class. However, they must take both exams and turn in the labs – the same as other students.

#### 5. Academic dishonesty

*Unless otherwise stated, all work assigned should be done on your own. Refer to your student manual with regards to academic dishonesty. Dishonesty in any form **will not** be tolerated. You are welcome to use resources available on the Net, but make sure that you provide an appropriate credit/reference.*

#### 6. Getting help

I will make myself available to answer your questions. You should not wait till the last minute to complete your labs.

#### 7. Schedule

Class	Date (Day)	Topic
1	7/10 (T)	<b>Intro, syllabus, e-mail and InformIT account, book purchase,...</b>
2	7/12 (TH)	<b>Browser Basics</b> (Read Ch. 1 in SE Using the Internet)
3	7/17 (T)	<b>Portal Sites</b> (Read Ch. 2 in SE Using the Internet)
4	7/19 (TH)	<b>Basic Searches</b> (Read Ch. 8 in SE Using the Internet)
5	7/20 (F)	<b>Electronic Mail and Mailing Lists</b> (Read Ch. 9 or 11 in SE Using the Internet)
6	7/24 (T)	Advanced Searches ( <b>Read Ch. 14 in SE Using the Internet</b> )
7	<b>7/26 (TH)</b>	<b>MIDTERM EXAM (STUDY!)</b>
8	7/31 (T)	Directory Searching
9	8/2 (TH)	<b>Legal, Societal Issues, and Government Sites</b>
10	8/3 (F)	<b>Web Page Design</b> (Read Ch. 1 in SE Using HTML 4)
11	8/7 (T)	<b>Web Page Design</b> (Read Ch. 2 in SE Using HTML 4)
12	8/9 (TH)	<b>Web Page Design</b> (Read Ch. 3 in SE Using HTML 4)
13	8/14 (T)	Web Page Design ( <b>Read Ch. 4 in SE Using HTML 4</b> )
14	8/16 (TH)	<b>FINAL EXAM (STUDY!)</b>

**Note:** Refer to your student calendar for additional information (add/drop, withdraw, etc.)  
Syllabus is subject to change.

#### 8. Miscellaneous

You may want to check the lab times. There are several labs available at UMass and some of them are open seven days a week. All labs provide fast Internet access.