The following revisions to curricula in Information Technology and Management (ITM) were approved by the ITM Curriculum Committee on March 26, 2015.

1. **Changes to the Bachelor of Information Technology and Management Curriculum:**
   
a. Changes to courses:
   
i. Remove ITMD 461, *Internet Technologies and Web Design* and replace it with ITMD 361, *Fundamentals of Web Development*. The content of the existing course remains unchanged but the new title and course description reflects the fact that the extended discussions of Internet technologies and design that were originally included in the course are no longer covered. The first offering of this course is planned for Fall 2015. The design component will move to another new course, ITMD 362, *Human-Computer Interaction and Web Design*.
   
   1) **New Course Description:** This course will cover the creation of Web pages and sites using HTML, CSS, Javascript, jQuery and graphical applications, as well as the client and server architecture of the Internet and related web technologies. The creation and deployment of modern, standards-compliant web pages are addressed. Students create and deploy a Web site with multiple pages and cross-linked structures. Prerequisites: [none] Credit: 2-2-3 Semester Hours

   2) A syllabus for the course is attached.

   ii. Remove ITMD 434, *Human-Computer Interaction*, and replace it with ITMD 362, *Human-Computer Interaction and Web Design*. This restores the Web design component formerly included in ITMD 461, moves the HCI component formerly in ITMD 434 from a full semester to 9 weeks, and allows students to apply their new HCI knowledge through project-based learning. The first offering of this course is planned for Spring 2016.

   1) **New Course Description:** Students in this course will learn the importance of human computer interaction design and the effectiveness of user-centered design. The course will cover a survey of methods frequently used by the HCI profession, such as usability testing and prototyping, as well as general design principles and how to use design guidelines. A particular emphasis will be placed on usability for Web site engineering, and students will apply knowledge from the field in the design and construction of user-centered Web sites. Prerequisites: ITMD 361 Credit: 2-2-3 Semester Hours

   2) A syllabus for the course is attached.
2. **New Minors in Information Technology and Management**
   a. Two new minors will allow undergraduates in any major at IIT to enter graduate studies in Information Technology and Management with all prerequisite requirements fulfilled. The **Information Technology Foundations** minor prepares students to enter the Master of Information Technology and Management degree, and the **Cyber Security Foundations** minor will prepare students to enter the Master of Cyber Forensics and Security degree.
   
   i. **Minor in Information Technology Foundations**
      - ITM 301 Introduction to Contemporary Operating Systems & Hardware I
      - ITM 311 Introduction to Software Development
      - ITMD 361 Fundamentals of Web Development
      - ITMD 421 Data Modeling and Applications
      - Any 400-level ITM elective
   
   ii. **Minor in Cyber Security Foundations**
       - ITM 301 Introduction to Contemporary Operating Systems & Hardware I
       - ITM 311 Introduction to Software Development
       - ITMD 411 Intermediate Software Development
       - ITMD 421 Data Modeling and Applications
       - ITMO 440 Introduction to Data Networks and the Internet

   **NOTE:** Students completing this minor would be required to complete ITMO 556 as students in the Master of Cyber Forensics and Security curriculum.

3. **Revision of Minors in Information Technology and Management**
   a. In the most recent revision of the Bulletin, ITM minors were not revised to reflect changes in course offerings. The minor in **Information System Administration** requires a major revision to incorporate current courses and will become one of our strongest minors. The approved new revision to the minor is as follows:
   
   i. **Minor in Information System Administration**
      - ITM 301 Introduction to Contemporary Operating Systems & Hardware I
      - ITMO 440 Introduction to Data Networks and the Internet
      - ITMO 456 Introduction to Open Source Operating Systems
      - Any 6 semester hours from the following courses:
         - IMTO 417 Shell Scripting for System Administrators
         - ITMO 433 Enterprise Server Administration
         - ITMO 450 Enterprise End-User System Administration
         - ITMO 444 Cloud Computing Technologies
         - ITMO 453 Open Source Server Administration
         - ITMO 454 Operating System Virtualization
         - ITMS 458 Operating System Security

4. **Changes in course delivery in the ITM Curriculum**
   a. ITMS 448 Cyber Security Technologies and ITMS 548 Cyber Security Technologies will be offered as separate courses. ITMS 548 will still be on the Rice Campus on Monday but ITMS 448 will be offered on Wednesday in a lab on the Main Campus with labs conducted remotely using our Remotely-Accessible Dynamic Infrastructure for Students to Hack (RADISH).
ITMD 361 Syllabus
Fundamentals of Web Development
Department of Information Technology and Management  Fall 2015

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Course Outcome: Students completing this course will be able to:
- Recognize HTML, CSS and JavaScript mark-up and code in a web page/application.
- Select the proper mark-up tags or code to achieve a particular result.
- Identify improperly used mark-up and code.
- Produce modern standards compliant web pages.
- Deploy web pages to a public server.

Course Objectives: At the conclusion of this course, each successful student will able to:
- Explain the client and server architecture of the Internet and related web technologies.
- Use a basic text editor and other software tools to create web pages using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, and images.
- Deploy web pages to a Linux-based web server using sftp

Lecture Days, Time & Place: Wednesday 6:25pm to 9:05pm, TBD  Building room TBD, IIT Main Campus.

Schedule of Topics/Readings: You should do all readings prior to class.

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Textbook: The textbook for this course is mandatory.
Book Website: http://www.learningwebdesign.com/
O'Reilly: http://shop.oreilly.com/product/0636920023494.do

Technology Requirements: All of the work for this class can be done on virtually any computer, Windows, Mac or Linux. You must be able to edit plain text files and also upload files with an sftp application. There is no paid software you will need in this class. There are commercial products you may use but free or open source alternatives will be discussed and suggested.

You should be familiar with how to use your computer and edit and save files into different folder structures. You will need to understand the folder/path structure your files are saved in and be able to transfer files using an FTP program. We will discuss applications you may use for this class.

Readings/Videos: Readings for the class will be assigned from the textbook as well as in the form of online reading. Online resources and videos will be linked from or embedded in a Blackboard page. It is essential that you do all readings and/or view the videos before coming to class on the assigned date. These materials are a necessary and integral part of the class and will form the basis for any class discussions on the topic. Specific readings are assigned by topic above.

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Attendance: If you will not be able to attend class, please notify me via email or by text message to Number TBD prior to class time. Live section students who miss a class should always watch the lecture online.

Assignments: The only way to learn the concepts presented in this class are to work with them. There will be two main types of assignments for this class. The first are smaller mostly weekly assignments/labs. The number of assignments/labs may very based on course progress. There will also be a larger web site project that spans the entire course and will be due before finals week.

Discussion Board and Quizzes: Throughout the semester I may post questions or topics in the discussion board area in blackboard. Students are expected to post comments in these discussion boards. I will\notify class anytime a topic is opened in the discussion board, but you should check weekly anyway. Discussion board entries may be links to online articles addressing topics applicable to the course, or may be personal reflections or opinions on topics applicable to the course. If you link to an outside resource, please also explain the link. All students are expected to read all of the discussion board entries in a particular topic. Completion of appropriate discussion board entries and reading of the discussion board will be included in your class participation grade.

I may give quizzes at my discretion and may use them for verification that you have completed assigned course readings or have read and participated in the discussion boards. Quizzes may be online via Blackboard. As they are discretionary, the weight of quizzes in grading is also left to my discretion and will be included in your class participation grade. If I see a regular pattern of comments in these discussion boards, I might not need to give any quizzes in this area.

Examinations: The mid-term and final examination will consist of an examination measuring course outcomes and topics as discussed above. The mid-term exam will be given around the middle of the semester and the final exam will be given during the university’s final exam week. The examination will be given online through blackboard and may consist of true/false, multiple choice, matching, short answer, and essay. Details for the particular exam will be posted in the corresponding blackboard posting.
**Extra Credit:** In general I do not provide additional extra credit assignments. Occasionally there may be extra credit components of an assignments/labs/project but that is at my discretion and is not guaranteed.

**Academic Honesty:**

**Plagiarism:** All work you submit in this course must be your own. You must fully attribute all material directly quoted in papers and you must document all sources used in the preparation of the paper using complete, APA-style bibliographic entries. Including directly quoted material in an assignment without attribution is always plagiarism and will always be treated as such by me. No more than thirty-three percent of material included in any paper may be direct quotes. If you submit plagiarized material you will receive a grade of **ZERO** for the assignment, an Academic Honesty Violation Report will be filed, and it may result in your expulsion from the course with a failing grade as per the IIT and ITM academic honesty policies. **There is no excuse for not understanding this policy** and if you do not understand it please let me know and I will be happy to discuss it with you until you do.

**Collaboration:** Students may only collaborate on assignments or projects that are explicitly designated as group assignments or projects. Students submitting work that is identical or in some cases even substantively the same will be asked to discuss the assignment with me. If one student admits to having copied the work, or if there is clear evidence who is guilty, the guilty student will be assigned a grade of **ZERO**. If no one admits to the offense or a reasonable determination of guilt cannot be made, each student involved will be assigned a grade of **ZERO**. In either case, an Academic Honesty Violation Report will be filed, and it may result in your expulsion from the course with a failing grade as per the IIT and ITM academic honesty policies.

**Grading:** Grading criteria will be as follows:

Points will be deducted for various reasons including non-functioning code, poor mark-up, obsolete elements, invalid markup/code or non-validating markup/code, improper use of JavaScript, obvious copy and paste of old website code, quality of work, and not following methods discussed in class. Assignments will be given with plenty of time to complete the work requested. In general, late work is not accepted and work turned in after the due date will receive a grade of 0. Work that is turned in slightly late (1-2 days) may be accepted with a minimum of a 20% penalty. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS. Please complete your work on time, or early.

See student handbook for grade percentage to letter grade table for undergraduate vs. graduate students. Graduate level students cannot receive a D letter grade for the class.

Assignments will be graded according to the following guidelines. They will be graded on completeness of the requirements and quality of work. In order to receive an “A” you would need to fulfill all the requirements and show a high quality of work that reflects substantial effort. No student should expect an “A” for just satisfying the basic requirements of the assignments.

- **A** Outstanding work reflecting substantial effort ................................................................. 90-100%
- **B** Excellent work reflecting good effort .............................................................................. 80-89.99%
- **C** Satisfactory work meeting minimum expectations .......................................................... 70-79.99%
- **D** Substandard work not meeting expectations ..................................................................... 60-69.99%
- **E** Unsatisfactory work ........................................................................................................ 0-59.99%

The final grade for the class will be calculated as follows:

- Assignments/Labs............................................................................................................. 25%
- Class Project ..................................................................................................................... 25%
- Mid-term Exam ................................................................................................................ 20%
- Final Exam ...................................................................................................................... 20%
- Class Participation including Attendance, Discussion, and Quizzes................................. 10%

**Other Class Resources:** Online readings and other class resources may be found at on Blackboard.

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**Disabilities:** Reasonable accommodations will be made for students with documented disabilities. In order to receive accommodations, students must obtain a letter of accommodation from the Center for Disability Resources and make an appointment to speak with me as soon as possible. My office hours are listed on the first page of the syllabus. The Center for Disability Resources (CDR) is located in 3424 S. State St., room 1C3-2 (on the first floor), telephone 312.567.5744 or disabilities@iit.edu.
ITMD 362 Syllabus
Human-Computer Interaction and Web Design
Department of Information Technology and Management  Spring 2016

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Course Catalog Description: Students in this course will learn the importance of human computer interaction design and the effectiveness of user-centered design. The course will cover a survey of methods frequently used by the HCI profession, such as usability testing and prototyping, as well as general design principles and how to use design guidelines. A particular emphasis will be placed on usability for Web site engineering, and students will apply knowledge from the field in the design and construction of user-centered Web sites. Prerequisites: ITMD 361 Credit: 2-2-3 Semester Hours

Course Outcome: Students completing this course will be able to:
• Describe the diversity of information system users and tasks, and their impact on design.
• Describe the core concepts, applicability, and cost benefits of user-centered design.
• Demonstrate how user-centered concerns can be incorporated into system development life cycles.
• Explain the need to evaluate system usability.
• Describe and apply general principles of design.

Course Objectives: At the conclusion of this course, each successful student will able to:
• Recall, describe and apply principles of user-centered design.
• Conduct task analysis & apply the information to user-centered design.
• Evaluate user interface designs with human subjects.
• Recall, explain, and apply the design principles of alignment, contrast, proximity, and repetition.
• Design and build a user-centered Web site applying HCI methods and good principles of design.
• Apply color and typography in Web design to optimize the interface.

Lecture Days, Time & Place: Wednesday 6:25pm to 9:05pm, TBD  Building room TBD, IIT Main Campus.

Schedule of Topics/Readings: You should do all readings prior to class.

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Class Project ..................................................................................................................... 30%
Final Exam ....................................................................................................................... 30%
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Other Class Resources: Online readings and other class resources may be found at on Blackboard.

Our Contract: This syllabus is my contract with you as to what I will deliver and what I expect from you. If I change the syllabus, I will issue a revised version of the syllabus; the latest version will always be available on Blackboard. Revisions to readings and assignments will be communicated via Blackboard.

Disabilities: Reasonable accommodations will be made for students with documented disabilities. In order to receive accommodations, students must obtain a letter of accommodation from the Center for Disability Resources and make an appointment to speak with me as soon as possible. My office hours are listed on the first page of the syllabus. The Center for Disability Resources (CDR) is located in 3424 S. State St., room 1C3-2 (on the first floor), telephone 312.567.5744 or disabilities@iit.edu.
Bibliography: The following resources were consulted in the design and preparation of this course: