**Grades will be assigned according to the following percentages:**

- **Homework Assignments** 45%
- **Unit Exams** 45%
- **Final Project** 10%

**CLASS ASSIGNMENTS**

To access Canvas, go to [http://canvas.weber.edu](http://canvas.weber.edu). Use this site to communicate with your instructor and to submit all assignments for the course.

- Instructor’s E-mail address: dpollard@weber.edu
- EMERGENCY e-mail: dpollard@wsd.net

**REQUIRED TEXT AND SUPPLIES**

There is not a required textbook for this course. The following Internet sites are recommended for student use in the course:

**MAC USERS**

Recommended resources:

- [TRAINING MATERIALS FOR MAC USERS](http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/mac-word-help/word-for-mac-2011-training-HA103525723.aspx)

**PC USERS**

Recommended resources:

- [MICROSOFT OFFICE TRAINING MATERIALS FOR PC](http://www.gcflearnfree.org/office)

**GRADING**

Grading will be according to the standards established for lab classes at WSU in the CS/WEB Department:

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100 - 95 = A  86 - 83 = B  76 - 73 = C  66 - 63 = D
94 - 90 = A-  82 - 80 = B-  72 - 70 = C-  62 - 60 = D-
89 - 87 = B+  79 - 77 = C+  69 - 67 = D+  59 - 0 = E
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Units are weighted as follows:

- **Document Creation** 30%
- **Content, Internet Identity, and Device Management** 30%
- **Data Manipulation, Visualization, and Presentation** 30%
- **Final Project / Final Exam** 15/40%
NTM LAB/CCLASSROOM POLICIES

1. Students should expect to spend about six hours a week outside of class in addition to the three structured hours in class for this course.

2. If any lectures are missed, the student’s responsibility is to make up the missed work.

3. Any homework handed in late will result in a 20-point grade reduction. NO LATE HOMEWORK WILL BE ACCEPTED. ALL HOMEWORK IS DUE ON TEST DAY AT START OF CLASS. It is the student’s responsibility to properly submit assignments on WebCT with the corresponding assignment attachment. One assignment per section can be returned to student without penalty if requested prior to the due date/time.

4. Any test taken late will result in a 20-point grade reduction.

5. All late tests must be taken within one week of testing date.

6. Computers are to be used for academic purposes only. Students may be asked to leave the room if they are using the computers for some other purpose.

7. No bonus/extra credit assignments will be given

8. No food or drink is allowed in any CS/WEB computer classroom or lab.

9. Copyrighted material is NOT to be reproduced or downloaded from the Internet without permission of the author.

10. Students are expected to complete their own work. Shared work receives a shared grade of “0” (zero). If you are caught cheating in this course, you will be subject to academic discipline including the imposition of University sanctions. A description of cheating and possible sanctions is found in the WSU Student Code available on the WSU home page and at the office of the Vice President for Student Services and the WUSA Office.

11. WSU is a educational institution, dedicated to providing a positive learning environment where all students’ rights are respected. Students are expected to act professionally and to respect fellow students. If a situation arises making you feel uncomfortable, discuss it immediately with an instructor.

12. Any student requiring accommodations or services due to a disability must contact Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) in Room 181 of the Student Service Center. SSD can also arrange to provide course materials in alternative formats if necessary. Among the services available by this department is test anxiety counseling.

13. The last day to withdraw from this class and from school is the end of the ninth week, ________________. If you would like to withdraw, do so by this date.

14. Students who do not attend the first two class periods or do not attend at least 5 percent of the classes during the semester may be dropped by the instructor.

15. Cell phones, pagers, or other personal communication devices are to be turned off or placed in silent or vibrate mode during class lecture and lab time. Students using these devices should leave the lab or class prior to using the device. These devices are not to be used during testing.

LAB SCHEDULE  http://www.weber.edu/ntm

LEARNING OUTCOMES

A. Document Creation
   A.1. Prepare a Research Paper
       Students will use current software to produce correctly formatted research papers with an accepted academic reference format such as MLA or APA.

   A.2. Prepare Employment Documents
       Students will use current software/technology to produce effective employment documents such as a resume and a cover letter.

   A.3. Document Collaboration
       Students will be able to use multiple collaboration mediums to effectively share, communicate, and collaborate with their peers.

B. Content, Internet Identity, and Device Management
   B.1. Content and File Management
       Students will use current software/technology to manage content on local devices and in the cloud.

   B.2. Internet Identity Management
       Students will manage their web identity and presence according to e-safety, security, and privacy best practices and standards.

   B.3. Device Management and Security
       Students will manipulate multiple computing platforms and troubleshoot problems when they arise. Students will protect local devices from security threats including viruses, malware, and adware using current best practices and technologies.

C. Data Manipulation, Visualization, and Presentation
   C.1. Data Manipulation
       Students will manipulate and analyze data using various software applications and basic programming.

   C.2. Data Visualization
       Students will organize data using various graphical methods such as charts and infographics to appropriately convey information.

   C.3. Data Presentation
       Students will create an effective, well-designed presentation using current technologies.