

MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, AND PHYSICS

COURSE NUMBER: ACT 211

COURSE NAME: Internet Scripting

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course covers basic internet scripting technologies such as PHP, JavaScript, and ASP.

PREREQUISITES

A grade of C or higher in ACT 102 and CSC 184.

TEXT:

Learning PHP, MYSQL, JAVA.W/JQUERY, CSS+..., Nixon, Edition 4<sup>th</sup> 15, Ingram Pub,  
ISN 9781491918661

COURSE OBJECTIVES :

- Understand the differences between static and dynamic programming
- Understand form processing in PHP.
- Connect to databases and transform data into display formats
- Incorporate good security practices into web page development
- Understand the DOM structure of web pages
- Use JavaScript to enhance display and form processing
- Use JQuery to manipulate page DOM.
- Use JavaScript and PHP together to create dynamic and secure web pages.

COURSE OUTLINE:

I.Review of HTML and CSS elements needed for this course

- A. Lists
- B. Tables
- C. Forms

II.PHP and Server Side Scripting

- A. Role of the server
- B. Structure of PHP
  1. Tags
  2. Execution
- C. Basic Concepts (assumes prior knowledge of basic Java Programming)
  1. Variables
  2. Data Types
  3. Control structures common with Java
  4. Control structures in PHP and not Java
  5. Functions
    - a) Function Structure
    - b) Local and Global variables
  6. Arrays

- a) Numeric Arrays
  - b) Associative Arrays
- 7. String Processing
  - a) Basic operations
  - b) Regular Expressions
- 8. Form Processing
  - a) Retrieving data from fields
  - b) Sanitizing form data
  - c) Data validation
- D. PHP and database
  - 1. Database Concepts
  - 2. Table organization
  - 3. Database Servers
  - 4. Connecting to remote databases
  - 5. Basic structure of select statements
  - 6. Managing returned data

### III. Javascript

- A. Client-side scripting
- B. Variables
- C. Control Structures
- D. Java Classes and Objects
  - 1. Structure of Java Classes
  - 2. Instantiating Objects
  - 3. JSON for data exchange
- E. Use of Restful APIs.
- F. DOM structure
- G. JQuery
  - 1. Referencing JQuery from CDNs
  - 2. Production vs Development
  - 3. Manipulating DOM with JQuery
- H. AJAX (as time permits)