

English 380  
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## **Project #1: Web Page**

Now that you have studied the principles of web design, and reported on good and bad examples of those principles in actual web sites, I want you to design your own web page. I would like you to pick a topic in which you are interested, gather relevant information and images for the page, and then arrange them in a web page using Dreamweaver.

You should demonstrate an awareness of good practice for handling page design, navigation, text, links and graphics. You ought to have a specific audience in mind for your page, and be conscious of what those viewers will want or need to know about your topic. You should also be aware of those viewers' capabilities when selecting fonts, margins, text and image sizes, links and navigation interfaces. I would like you to present your page to the class on the due date, and turn in to me a written report explaining your purpose and choices when planning the site.

Most of the construction work for the site will occur in class, but you will do planning, research, and resource gathering outside of class. You will also write your report outside of class. You may find it helpful to email some of the information and images to yourself as an attachment, as a way of getting it to the lab computers in order to work on them. You may also wish to download the demo of Dreamweaver MX to your own computer to help facilitate your work.

The project and report are due on Tuesday, 25 March.