EL CENTRO COLLEGE  
ITNW 1437  
INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET  
SYLLABUS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Prerequisites: None

Course Description: Introduction to the Internet with emphasis on using the World Wide Web to locate, transfer, and publish information. Survey of emerging technologies on the Internet.

This is a 4 credit hour course. (3 lec., 4 lab)

WECM END-OF-COURSE OUTCOMES: Use and configure web browsers; use the Internet to locate, transfer, and publish information; create a basic HTML document; use e-mail services; and explain issues in choosing an Internet service provider.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:
Upon successful completion of ITNW 1437, students will be able to:

• Install a downloaded web browser on their computer.
• Utilize a web application to create a simple web page.
• Publish information to their online webpage.
• Email material to their instructor that includes instructor-specified information.
• Critique an Internet service provider.

COURSE MATERIALS


Other: A minimum of 1GB USB Flash drive  
Personal headphones for on campus course

A student of this institution (El Centro College) is not under any obligation to purchase a textbook from a university-affiliated bookstore. The same textbook may also be available from an independent retailer, including an online retailer.

MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENT:
Students will participate in Discussion Boards addressing major topics covered in the course.

Students will practice concepts and techniques through a series of quizzes addressing major topics covered in the course.

Students will produce unit exercises and lab assignments for the following topics:

Internet Communication
A **midterm** and a **final exam** will evaluate the student’s understanding of the Internet concepts and knowledge presented in each unit.

**SUBJECT MATTER**
Topic covered in the lecture portion of the course include:
- History of the Internet
- Connecting to the Internet
- Internet Service Providers
- Netiquette
- Internet Communication
- Searching for Information
- Crediting Sources
- Safety & Security
- Browser Tools
- Multimedia
- Downloading & Compressing
- Web Design Basics
- The Future

**DISCLAIMER**
The provisions contained in this syllabus do not constitute a contract between the student and El Centro College. These provisions may be changed at the discretion of the Coordinator/Instructor. When necessary, appropriate notice of such changes will be given to the student.

The instructor-of-record may provide additional information to enhance the course to meet the needs of the enrolled students, provided that the enhancements do not conflict with the official course syllabus.

**POLICIES**
Students should click on the links below and read all of these policies.

- [General institutional policies](#)
- [Course-related institutional policies](#)