Washtenaw Community College Comprehensive Report

WEB 133 Digital Strategy Effective Term: Fall 2023

Course Cover

College: Business and Computer Technologies **Division:** Business and Computer Technologies

Department: Digital Media Arts (new) **Discipline:** Web Design and Development

Course Number: 133 Org Number: 14500

Full Course Title: Digital Strategy Transcript Title: Digital Strategy

Is Consultation with other department(s) required: No

Publish in the Following: College Catalog, Time Schedule, Web Page

Reason for Submission: Inactivation

Change Information:

Other:

Rationale: The Digital Strategist certificate is being discontinued and this course lives in that certificate.

Without being part of a certificate, this course is unlikely to attract sufficient enrollment.

Proposed Start Semester: Fall 2023

Course Description: In this course, students will learn about the technologies and techniques used to increase Web site traffic and reach, as well as how to track user activity and evaluate the impact of Web site changes via analytics. Search engine optimization, content strategy, social media, and conversion rate optimization are all considered. Previous experience with HTML is recommended. This course was previously WEB 233.

Course Credit Hours

Variable hours: No

Credits: 4

Lecture Hours: Instructor: 60 Student: 60

Lab: Instructor: 0 **Student:** 0 **Clinical: Instructor:** 0 **Student:** 0

Total Contact Hours: Instructor: 60 Student: 60

Repeatable for Credit: NO Grading Methods: Letter Grades

Audit

Are lectures, labs, or clinicals offered as separate sections?: NO (same sections)

College-Level Reading and Writing

College-level Reading & Writing

College-Level Math

No Level Required

Requisites

General Education

General Education Area 7 - Computer and Information Literacy

Assoc in Arts - Comp Lit Assoc in Applied Sci - Comp Lit Assoc in Science - Comp Lit

Request Course Transfer

Proposed For:

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Conduct a Search Engine Optimization analysis of an existing website, preparing a written report of the findings and recommendations.

Assessment 1

Assessment Tool: Written Report Assessment Date: Fall 2019

Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years

Course section(s)/other population: Minimum of two sections

Number students to be assessed: All

How the assessment will be scored: Departmentally-developed rubric

Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 75% of students will score 80% or higher

Who will score and analyze the data: WEB faculty

2. Prepare a written analysis of a website analytics dataset, highlighting areas for improvement and further testing.

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- 4. Identify and discuss the terminology and concepts of Web analytics. Identify and discuss the software involved in Web analytics.

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- 6. Evaluate a data set using an analytics tool.
- 7. Create an SEO analysis for a website, documenting the findings in a written report.
- 8. Create a web marketing plan for a website, documenting the findings in a written report.
- 9. Create an analytics report for a website, documenting the findings in a written report.

New Resources for Course

Course Textbooks/Resources

Textbooks Manuals Periodicals Software

Equipment/Facilities

Level III classroom

Reviewer	Action	<u>Date</u>
Faculty Preparer:		
Jason Withrow	Faculty Preparer	May 11, 2022
Department Chair/Area Director:		
Jason Withrow	Recommend Approval	May 11, 2022
Dean:		
Eva Samulski	Recommend Approval	May 11, 2022
Curriculum Committee Chair:		
Randy Van Wagnen	Reviewed	May 23, 2022
Assessment Committee Chair:		
Vice President for Instruction:		
Kimberly Hurns	Approve	Jun 01, 2022

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course is being adjusted accordingly. **Proposed Start Semester:** Fall 2019

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Department Chair/Area Director:		
Ingrid Ankerson	Recommend Approval	Sep 26, 2018
Dean:		
Eva Samulski	Recommend Approval	Oct 03, 2018
Curriculum Committee Chair:		
Lisa Veasey	Recommend Approval	Nov 26, 2018
Assessment Committee Chair:		
Shawn Deron	Recommend Approval	Nov 28, 2018
Vice President for Instruction:		
Kimberly Hurns	Approve	Dec 04, 2018