



# User Interface Design – CIST 202

## Computer Information Systems Technology Program

### Course Outline

**COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE:** September 2024  
**OUTLINE EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 2024  
**COURSE OUTLINE REVIEW DATE:** March 2029

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#### GENERAL COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This hands-on course is an introduction to User experience/User Interface (UX/UI) for websites, mobile applications, and information systems. Students will plan and create a small website or a UI-centric mobile app following UI/UX best practices, analyzing website requirements and user interaction. Using those requirements and following usability guidelines, learners will design a site that works well on both desktop and mobile devices applying responsive web design. Students will choose and create appropriate media for website content.

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**Program Information:** This course is required for the second year of the Computer Information Systems Technology program.

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**Delivery:** This program is delivered hybrid (includes both face-to-face and online components).

**COTR Credits:** 2

**Hours for this course:** 40 hours

#### Typical Structure of Instructional Hours:

Instructional Activity	Duration
Lecture Hours	20
Seminars / Tutorials	
Laboratory / Studio Hours	20
Practicum / Field Experience	
Other Contact Hours	
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>

#### Practicum Hours (if applicable):

Type of Practicum	Duration
On-the-Job Experience	
Formal Work Experience	
Other	
<b>Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>

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Valid from: September 2024 – March 2029

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Education Council Approval Date

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**COURSE PREREQUISITES AND TRANSFER CREDIT:**

**Prerequisites:** CIST 102 and CIST 103

**Corequisites:** None

**Flexible Assessment (FA):**

Credit can be awarded for this course through FA  Yes  No

Learners may request formal recognition for flexible assessment at the College of the Rockies through one or more of the following processes: External Evaluation, Worksite Assessment, Demonstration, Standardized Test, Self-assessment, Interview, Products/Portfolio, Challenge Exam. Contact an Education Advisor for more information.

**Transfer Credit:** For transfer information within British Columbia, Alberta and other institutions, please visit <http://www.cotr.bc.ca/Transfer>.

Student should also contact an academic advisor at the institution where they want transfer credit.

**Prior Course Number:** N/A

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## Textbooks and Required Resources:

Textbook selection varies by instructor and may change from year to year. At the Course Outline Effective Date the following textbooks were in use:

TBD Resources available digitally through the online platform.

Please see the instructor's syllabus or check COTR's online text calculator <https://textbook.cotr.bc.ca/> for a complete list of the currently required textbooks.

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## LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon the successful completion of this course, students will be able to

- explain the importance of the user interface to websites;
  - apply usability principles to websites;
  - create responsive websites or UI-centric mobile apps following UI/UX best practices;
  - analyzing website requirements and user interaction;
  - create appropriate media for websites; and
  - articulate website design decisions through verbal and visual presentation.
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## COURSE TOPICS:

- The importance of the user interface to websites and mobile applications
- Website planning
- Usability principles
- Responsive websites
- Mobile-dedicated websites
- Appropriate media for websites

See instructor's syllabus for the detailed outline of weekly readings, activities and assignments.

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## EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT (Face-to-Face Delivery):

Assignments	% of Total Grade
Assignments (x3)	30%
Project	30%
Project Presentation	15%
Quizzes/Tests	<u>25%</u>
Total	100%

Please see the instructor's syllabus for specific classroom policies related to this course, such as details of evaluation, penalties for late assignments and use of electronic aids.

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**EXAM POLICY:**

Students must attend all required scheduled exams that make up a final grade at the appointed time and place.

Individual instructors may accommodate for illness or personal crisis. Additional accommodation will not be made unless a written request is sent to and approved by the appropriate Department Head prior to the scheduled exam.

Any student who misses a scheduled exam without approval will be given a grade of "0" for the exam.

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**COURSE GRADE:**

Course grades are assigned as follows:

Grade	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D	F
Mark (Percent)	≥ 90	89-85	84-80	79-76	75-72	71-68	67-64	63-60	59-55	54-50	< 50

A grade of "D" grants credit but may not be sufficient as a prerequisite for sequential courses.

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**ACADEMIC POLICIES:**

See [www.cotr.bc.ca/policies](http://www.cotr.bc.ca/policies) for general college policies related to course activities, including grade appeals, cheating and plagiarism.

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**COURSE CHANGES:**

Information contained in course outlines is correct at the time of publication. Content of the courses is revised on an ongoing basis to ensure relevance to changing educational, employment and marketing needs. The instructor endeavours to provide notice of changes to students as soon as possible. The instructor reserves the right to add or delete material from courses.