

## CSCI 102T The Socio-Techno Web

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## Administrative Details

- Class roster
- Handout: Class syllabus
- Tutorial meeting times
- Lab meeting time
- Course Webpage:  
<http://www.cs.williams.edu/~jeannie/cs102t/index.html>

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## Syllabus

- How to contact me
  - Office: TCL 304, Phone: x4251
  - Webpage: <http://www.cs.williams.edu/~jeannie>
  - Email: [jeannie@cs.williams.edu](mailto:jeannie@cs.williams.edu)
- Books (all available on line)
  - *Blown to Bits*, by Hal Abelson, Ken Ledeen, and Harry Lewis (also in bookstore)
  - *Weaving the Web*, by Tim Berners-Lee
  - *Here Comes Everyone*, by Clay Shirky
  - *Networks, Crowds, and Markets*, by David Easley and Jon Kleinberg
  - *The Search*, by John Battelle
  - *Peer-to-Peer: Harnessing the Power of Disruptive Technologies*, by Andy Oram
- Calendar: a work in progress!

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## Honor Code and Ethics

- The student handbook describes the Honor Code and Computer Ethics guidelines.
- You should also know the CS Dept computer usage policy.
- If you are not familiar with these items, please review them ASAP.
- We take these things very seriously!

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## Grading

- 30% Meeting Preparation and Participation
- 30% Written Assignments and Labs
- 20% Midterm exam (near Thanksgiving)
- 20% Final Paper or Project (details TBD)

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## Written Homework: Reading Responses

- Readings will focus on:
  - Technical content (i.e., how does the Web work)
  - Societal/legal/non-technical issues related to Web technologies
- Main writer: write a 3-4 page (900-1200 words) paper responding to the readings
  - Submit by 9:00am the day before our tutorial meeting
- Respondent: write a 1-2 page (no more than 500 words) critique of the main writer's paper
  - Submit prior to tutorial meeting
- Alternate between writer and respondent
  - Who goes first next week?
- Occasional problem set?

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## Labs

- Gain experience with key Web technologies
  - HTML, Javascript, ???
- Learn skills that can be added to resumes!
- Demystify some of the magic behind the Internet and World Wide Web
- Meet in TCL 217
  - Code for door: TBD

## Questions?

- Motivational video about Web 2.0:
  - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6gmP4nk0EOE>