Name _____

CIS 180 L - Intro to JavaScript - Fall 2006
Homework Assignment #1

Due: THURSDAY, August 24th, beginning of class

NOTE: this is not a typical assignment...

Purpose: To gather pertinent information for the instructor, and to make sure everyone can set up a basic web page with a little bit of JavaScript.

How to turn this in: For this atypical assignment, you will actually turn in this handout.

1. Were you able to log into an account on **sorrel.humboldt.edu** during class on 8-22? IF NOT, please send an e-mail to me at **sharon.tuttle@humboldt.edu** as soon as you can.

    _____ yes, I could   _____ no, I couldn't, and I have sent you an e-mail message

2. What is your sorrel username?   _____

    What is your preferred e-mail address?   _____

    Note that I will use the above in the homework grade sheets script --- Moodle (and possibly Banner) will be used for class-wide e-mails. You should set your default e-mail addresses on Banner and Moodle so that such class messages will go where you can read them in a timely fashion.

    DO YOU WANT ME TO SEND YOU HOMEWORK GRADE REPORTS BY E-MAIL?

    _____ **yes**   Please sign below if you WANT me to send you these:

                 I give permission for you to send me grade information by e-mail.

                       your signature: _____

    _____ **no**, please print out my homework grade reports on-paper and bring them to class.

3. Are you comfortable with "basic"-vanilla HTML?

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    Are you comfortable with "basic" UNIX/Linux commands?

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    Are you familiar with C, C++, or Java? If so, which? If not, with what programming language(s) are you comfortable?

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4. What browsers do you think you'll be using during this course, and what version of those browsers? I suspect we are going to find out about interesting differences between browsers with regard to JavaScript...

(If you are not sure what version you are running, try looking for an "About..." menu option under one of the menus for your browser.)

For example, I am running Firefox version 1.5.0.6, Safari version 2.0.4, and Opera version 9.01, all for Max OS X.

The browser(s) you think you'll be using for this course:

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5. Create a plain text file whose name ends in **.html**. Put in it the following contents, substituting as specified for the parts in *italics*.

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<html>
<head>
    <title> some title of your choice that includes JavaScript </title>
</head>

<body>
    <h1> some heading of your choice that includes JavaScript </h1>
    <h3>   your name <h3>

</body>
</html>
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Now, consider the examples **js1.html**, **js2.html**, and **js3.html** discussed in class. Inspired by these examples, add JavaScript of your choice to your plain HTML text file.

(a) Put the resulting file into your **public_html** directory on your **sorrel** account.

Make it world-readable. (There are several ways to do this --- here is one way: if your file were named **myfile.html**, then I could make **myfile.html** world-readable by typing the following at the **sorrel newweb>** prompt:

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newweb> chmod 644 myfile.html
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(b) View your file with a web browser. Write the URL of your resulting posted page below:

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Please do not remove or move this page until I have had a chance to grade this assignment.