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

Due: THURSDAY, November 2nd, beginning of class

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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 PHP.

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 **redwood.humboldt.edu** and **sorrel.humboldt.edu** during class on 10-31? 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 redwood/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 comfortable with "basic"-vanilla SQL?

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Have you ever used mySQL? _____   ...Oracle? _____

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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5.   Create a plain text file whose name ends in **.php**. 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 PHP </title>
</head>

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

</body>
</html>
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Now, consider the examples discussed in class. Inspired by these examples, add PHP of your choice (that has visible results in the displayed web page) to the above HTML skeleton.

(a)   Put the resulting file into your **public_html** directory on your **sorrel** account. (In case you are creating your file on sorrel, note that typing **cd** at the **newweb>** prompt will always take you to your home directory, **cd public_html** will take you to your public_html directory, and **pico** is a pretty simple editor – commands are at the bottom, ctrl-o saves a file, ctrl-x exits pico).

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

newweb> **chmod 644 myfile.php**

(b)   View your file with a web browser. If your sorrel username is **abc23** and your php file in your **public_html** directory is **myfile.php**, then the URL would be:

http://www.humboldt.edu/~abc23/myfile.php

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.