

MATERIALS GUIDE

WEB DESIGN COURSES

Helpful tips for planning your approach to buying materials for your course(s)

1. Start with what you need for the first class

- Bring a notebook and pen for taking notes.
- Focus on acquiring the items on your course list that are <u>required</u> for the first day of class. They are marked with an asterisk* on the list.

2. Budget for your supplies

- Art supplies can vary greatly in quality and price. Take some time to understand the pacing of the
 course and your own learning goals to make informed decisions about what to buy. Instructors will
 provide more details about the specific materials needed for each course. Talk to them for advice!
- You may already have suitable materials at home; it is not necessary to purchase new materials for every course.

3. Set up any required software

For courses that require software: purchase, download, and install the required software before the
first day of class. This will allow you time to troubleshoot any potential installation issues. Most
required software are free or have low-cost educational versions that are available to you as an ECU
Continuing Studies student.

Ready to Get Started? Look for your Course List



CSWD 100: Introductory WordPress

Required Course Materials	Approximate Costs
MAMP*	
This software is available for free. Click to download the most recent version.	Free
Visual Studio Code*	
This software is available for free. Click to download the software.	Free
WordPress account	Free
Recommended	
Notebook and pen	\$10.00
Adobe Photoshop Adobe Illustrator	
The Adobe Creative Cloud license includes access to all Adobe tools and software. Click to visit the Adobe Creative Cloud Education Plan webpage.	\$311.88 for a 12-month educational license
Download Adobe Creative Cloud on your computer and install <i>Adobe Photoshop</i> and <i>Adobe Illustrator</i> .	

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CSWD 101: Introductory Web Design

Required Course Materials	Approximate Costs
MAMP*	
This software is available for free. Click to download the most recent version.	Free
Visual Studio Code*	
This software is available for free. Click to download the software.	Free
WordPress or other CMS account	Free
Recommended	
Notebook and pen	\$10.00
Adobe Photoshop Adobe Illustrator	
The Adobe Creative Cloud license includes access to all Adobe tools and software. Click to <u>visit the Adobe Creative Cloud Education Plan webpage</u> .	\$311.88 for a 12-month educational license
Download Adobe Creative Cloud on your computer and install <i>Adobe Photoshop</i> and <i>Adobe Illustrator</i> .	

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CSWD 201: Intermediate Web Design

Required Course Materials	Approximate Costs
MAMP*	
This software is available for free.	Free
Click to download the most recent version.	
Visual Studio Code*	
This software is available for free. Click to download the software.	Free
SASS This software is available for free in a browser version.	Free
WordPress or other CMS account	Free
Recommended	
Notebook and pen	\$10.00
Adobe Photoshop Adobe Illustrator	
The Adobe Creative Cloud license includes access to all Adobe tools and software. Click to <u>visit the Adobe Creative Cloud Education Plan webpage</u> .	\$311.88 for a 12-month educational license
Download Adobe Creative Cloud on your computer and install <i>Adobe Photoshop</i> and <i>Adobe Illustrator</i> .	

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CSWD 110: Introductory Mobile App Development

Required Course Materials	Approximate Costs
Visual Studio Code*	
This software is available for free. Click to download the software.	Free
Node.js*	
This software is available for free.	Free
Click to Download the software.	
Java Development Kit (JDK)*	
This kit is available for free.	Free
Click to Download.	
Recommended	
Android Emulator	To be discussed in class

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Expo is an open-source platform that can be accessed from your browser.	TO be discussed in class

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