

ET-710: SUCCESS OR FAILURE?

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The ET-710 class, also known as Front-End UI/UX Web Development, at Queensborough Community College began just last week on August 28, 2024.

This class is part of CUNY's Early College Initiative that aims to smoothen the transition between high school and college; thus its roster consists entirely of students from Business Technology Early College High School's (BTECH) dual-enrollment program and differs from other college classes to accommodate its students.

Chiefly, the class is held on Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:10 pm to 1:50 pm in the college's technology building to ensure students have ample time during their scheduled lunch period to take the bus from their school to the campus.

Student creativity plays a large part in this course as they progress towards their final goal of creating their own website, complete with interesting content. For the purpose of creating their websites, students have so far learned about the basics of HTML and Adobe Dreamweaver, and later they will also learn about CSS.

Fittingly, the class features its own website that acts as a hub for not only submitting assignments; but also for showcasing articles shared by the professor, showcasing the works of other students, hosting the students' websites, etc.; making it more interactive and more interesting for students to check.

Data from the last few years of classes show that students generally excel in the course, and this trend has not swayed with the latest batch of students.

Raiyan, a student of the class, says "I have wanted to pursue technology as a career for a while now, and this program has helped me achieve that goal, step by step. Taking Professor Nystrom's course is definitely something I'd recommend to my peers."

P.S. It's me, Raiyan, I've hacked into the article since they cut me off! I also talked about how the first week was mainly spent reviewing expectations and other house-keeping things; how the second week was when we actually started doing work like looking at building websites with HTML and Dreamweaver using our bios as a starting point and later writing about our top 10 websites; and how some of the students were not as diligent as others and the professor seemed not so ecstatic about it.