

## WordPress

Time: 1 pm Thursday

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**Objective:** The group will learn the basics of WordPress.org, to initiate their own website. With no web experience required, each member of the group will receive their own MMC hosted website that they will have complete control over. This is not just the blogging side of WordPress that WordPress.com and past WordPress groups have taught, this will be aimed at teaching how to create a full-fledged website that goes way beyond just blogging (of course you can still include a blog).

**Assignments:** Each week, students will receive simple tasks to be worked on during/outside of class to complete their learning objectives. These may be readings, tasks, or other small activities. Grades will be determined by effort put into the group. If ever a student is unsure of what is going on or needs help, please ask an instructor or send an e-mail. This group is not geared to hurt you or waste your time, but to efficiently use your time to show you new skills. Instructors will always be grateful to help.

**Attendance:** Participation is necessary and serves to benefit the learner. Attendance will be recorded and dictate final scores. Please e-mail/talk to an instructor if you plan to miss.

**Policies:** Please treat other students and their ideas with the respect they deserve. Be courteous of others when it comes to comments or criticism when asked for.

**Schedule:** The plans are tentative, and they will heavily depend on completion pace each week. Moreover, if students have suggestions of ideas or topics to discuss, or things they wish to be able to accomplish, make those opinions known so that we can take that into account.

Week	Topics	Homework
1	Syllabus, Introduction, Setup Fresh Website	Task: Brainstorm
2	Themes, Plugins, Pages	Task: Home Page
3	Media, Customization	Task: About Us, Contact Us
4	Work Day with guidance	Task: Additional Pages
5	Explore more Plugins/Features	Task: Functionality
6	User Management, Co-Editing, Large Scale topics	Task: Finalize
7	Present to Class Finished Websites	None

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