

# 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 required 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
<p>MAMP*</p> <p>This software is available for free. Click to <a href="#">download the most recent version</a>.</p>	Free
<p>Visual Studio Code*</p> <p>This software is available for free. Click to <a href="#">download the software</a>.</p>	Free
WordPress account	Free
<b>Recommended</b>	
Notebook and pen	Use what you have
<p>Adobe Photoshop Adobe Illustrator</p> <p>The Adobe Creative Cloud license includes access to all Adobe tools and software. Click to <a href="#">visit the Adobe Creative Cloud Education Plan webpage</a>.</p> <p>Download Adobe Creative Cloud on your computer and install <i>Adobe Photoshop</i> and <i>Adobe Illustrator</i>.</p>	First year: \$311.88 for 12-month student license

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## CSWD 101: Introductory Web Design

Required Course Materials	Approximate Costs
<p>MAMP*</p> <p>This software is available for free. Click to <a href="#">download the most recent version</a>.</p>	Free
<p>Visual Studio Code*</p> <p>This software is available for free. Click to <a href="#">download the software</a>.</p>	Free
WordPress or other CMS account	Free
<b>Recommended</b>	
Notebook and pen	Use what you have
<p>Adobe Photoshop Adobe Illustrator</p> <p>The Adobe Creative Cloud license includes access to all Adobe tools and software. Click to <a href="#">visit the Adobe Creative Cloud Education Plan webpage</a>.</p> <p>Download Adobe Creative Cloud on your computer and install <i>Adobe Photoshop</i> and <i>Adobe Illustrator</i>.</p>	First year: \$311.88 for 12-month student license

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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 <a href="#">download the software</a> .	Free
Node.js*  This software is available for free. <a href="#">Click to Download the software</a> .	Free
Java Development Kit (JDK)*  This kit is available for free. <a href="#">Click to Download</a> .	Free
<b>Recommended</b>	
Android Emulator	To be discussed in class
Expo  Expo is an open-source platform that can be accessed from your browser.	To be discussed in class

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## CSWD 201: Intermediate Web Design

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

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