Your First Assignment
Introduce yourself
On the WEBCT system ASAP

Please do register on the WEBCT system ASAP. All what you need is your UCID and password and that's it.

Your first assignment is *to build your own webct homepage with your photo using the provide tools on the WEBCT system. No programming skills are required .Yet, you can use your own code optionally to enhance the quality of your webct home page*

You should utilize your homepage to introduce yourself to the class regarding your general background, your course-related background, where are you coming from , what are your expectations from this course , what are your interests and hobbies .

Please make your homepage as informative and professional as possible. Insufficient information can result in points' deduction

Your electronic photo should be attached to your webct introduction   . Photos help identifying students to students and to their instructor when evaluating participation, forming project groups or answering questions.

With several classes I teach every semester, it is some times hard to associate names with identities without a photo. This can assure a fair and accurate evaluation at the end of the semester as well.

This assignment is fast, easy and needs no programming skills or html knowledge. Your home page introduction is due Thursday Jan 27th , 2005 (midnight). I strongly encourage you to finish it before the due date ASAP.

Just by doing this simple assignment properly you will earn your first 30 points (3%) of your total grade in this semester .An early introduction will add a considerable value to our group-based communication. Also, you will learn the WEBCT system .

In addition to our CIS490 roadmap , webct system will give you access and some key links . You can also utilize the system to check your grades throughout the semester after every assignment, quiz, activity or extra credit opportunity. The system facilitates several ways of our group communication including discussion board, private group discussion boards, email, chatting and can be used as a virtual classroom in real time. You can even forward your webct emails to your most frequently used email address.

 Your participation on the WEBCT system **is** required and it is due now**.   You are already there .All you need is to access the system to start the fun. Enjoy !**