

University of WA Technique and Technology Course

This course consisted of ten weeks and each week we covered at least one and sometimes multiple tools:

- 📁 Week 1 Word Templates and Styles
- 📁 Week 2 Acrobat
- 📁 Week 3 PowerPoint
- 📁 Week 4 Multiple Output Tools
- 📁 Week 5 Web Help Long Docs and Acroba...
- 📁 Week 6 Online Help with MadCap Flare
- 📁 Week 7 Doc Publishing and WordPress
- 📁 Week 7 Doc Publishing Programs
- 📁 Week 8 Video Production
- 📁 Week 9 Usability Testing
- 📁 Week 10 XML and InDesign

Students were required to turn in two portfolio projects. One was either an online help or WordPress project consisting of at least ten procedures and it shouldn't be something documented in the prior two quarters.

The second project was a 2-minute video that introduced who they were, showed samples of their work, and gave instructions on how to reach them to hire them.

They complained about the work effort but they didn't have other homework after the first two weeks and they did really great work. I wish I could share some of it. They inspired me to continue to teach, despite the homework effort, because of the end results. I've been working on retooling the class to make them work in small groups and do more group editing to remove some of the homework lift I carried the first time I taught the class. After teaching it the second time, especially if working another job, that will determine whether I continue teaching the course.