

## IT111 Week 9 Podcast Spring, 2009

Hello and welcome to the Week 9 Podcast for IT 111.

In this podcast I'd like to give some reminders, discuss the Chapter 9 Assignment and talk about the form you'll be including in your final project.

First, the reminders. The Final Project Part 3 Assignment is due on Sunday, June 7 though you can turn it in earlier if you want to. Also, you'll be receiving a course evaluation in your email on June 7. I hope you will take a few minutes to complete it. I'm also going to create a quick anonymous survey to ask about some of the new things I've tried this quarter like Twitter and the YouTube Introductions to the assignments. I'd like to get your feedback on these new resources so I can plan to continue or drop them next quarter.

Chapter 9 covers XHTML forms and you'll probably notice right away that the course evaluation is an example of a form. Google's search box is another example of a form and every time you order something online, you're filling out a form. So, forms are very important on the Web. There are two parts to forms. One is the XHTML code that is included in the web page. The other is a program or script that processes the form. In this class you won't be learning how to write programs or scripts to process forms (you'd do that in CSC 110) but you will be learning how to code a web page with some basic form elements.

The textbook instructor has provided URLs for the programs that will process the forms you work on in Chapter 9. The URL on page 366 is the one you'll need for the first task. And, each of the case studies has its own customized URL you'll use when you create the form for your case study.

As a reminder, the forms you create for this assignment must work and validate.

Your final project must include a form and I encourage you to review the final projects from previous quarters - paying special attention to the forms they've included. I think the Spanish Ed project form found on the Contact page is a really good example for several reasons. It's meaningful in terms of the content of her web site and it includes a variety of form elements. It's laid out nicely, too.

In next week's podcast, I'll be providing several tips for the final project.

Well, I guess that's it for this podcast. Thanks for listening and turn in next week for another IT 111 podcast.