**Creating your website**

The purpose of this project is allow the student to demonstrate their ability to design and develop a website.

The project should be done in stages.

The first part of the coursework requires you to plan, design and develop a website for a client of your choice.

**Planning**

There are a number of things you should take into considerations before beginning the design such as:

**Goals**

What is the purpose for the website?

**The Users**

Carefully consider your users prior to beginning the design of the website, who are the audience- consider the age, gender etc. Design for your audience not for yourself.

**Site Structure**

Having considered the purpose of your site you should now start planning and organising the site structure. Carefully considering the structure of your site from the beginning can save, making updating and maintaining your site would be easier.

The most basic way to begin setting up a site is to create a folder on your hard drive which contains all the files for your site. This is often referred to as the local site, when the site is complete these files can be copied to a web server. Try to breakdown your site into categories and put related pages into the same folders using sub folders where necessary.

**Development**

The website should be developed using CSS and HTML, you can check your CSS and HTML using the w3c's validation service at <http://validator.w3.org/>.

Server-Side:

The server-side language is ASP.

**Phase 3 (ASP.net):**

ASP.net part should contain:

* Master page.
* Themes
* Form
* Menu
* Site map path
* Cookies
* Validation
* File upload