Welcome to the IT 5302 introduction to web online class!

I am Jack, and I will be your instructor for this class which starts on June 2. I will introduce myself in the “Introductions” discussion board.

Please navigate the course site and get familiar with the menu items. I am building the course now and hope to complete everything by the end of the first week. Please let me know if you notice any mistake or anything missing on the site.

First, let’s complete the orientation module that gives an overview of the course. Everyone should:

- Read all files in the orientation module: syllabus, schedule, and quiz info.

- Report your presence by introducing yourself a little bit in the “Introductions” discussion.

Once you have finished all tasks, please post a message in the “Orientation” discussion board to confirm you have done all tasks. If you have questions, please post messages in the “Orientation” discussion board as well.

Hope we will have a wonderful semester. Thank you.

Self-intro

Hello, I am Jack and will be your instructor for this online course. I am an assistant professor in the IT department. I have been here since 2011. My major interests are in web development, database, business intelligence, data visualization, information design, and others. At this time I mainly I develop and teach web and business intelligence courses. I also lead the capstone project course.

My teaching heavily values students/learners’ interest and their own exploration of the subjects. You will get plenty of chances to explore your own interest in most of my courses within the course contexts. I also bring in a lot of real world or semi-real world work and projects in my courses. As an IT professional myself, I think IT education and training should be more relevant to the industry. I have a balanced background in business, information system, and information technology, so you will hear a lot of my emphasis on IT in a context. I hope to see you in my other courses.

You may visit my website [http://jackzheng.net](http://jackzheng.net/) to get more information about me. I also use LinkedIn a lot and you can find me there http://www.linkedin.com/in/jgzheng

I have a three year old boy and my daughter has just arrived last week. I have been in Atlanta for 10 years and I like this place.