Client Meeting #1 Notes 9/14/2010

General:

- Right now, the course website is seen from the standpoint of a two semester course. Should remain that way.
- The reason for how the layout is and has been in the past, was to make the student's websites look even better. But now the goal is to make the course website more aesthetically pleasing with improved functionality.

Purposes of the Website:

- show the course: the syllabus and the schedule
- to showcase the students and what they have done (mostly for future employers)

Audiences

- 1. Students
 - a) Team websites: to see their own and those of past teams (for examples)
 - b) To put their resumé
 - c) Team sites should have links to the college and course website
- 2. Faculty
 - a) References for students: can give a better impression if they seem like they know a lot about the student; helps to jog their memory
- 3. Alumni
 - a) should be able to look at their own websites with ease
 - b) should see their grad year, resumé, courses taken, and a link to their team's homepage
- 4. Future employers

Goals

- 1. Create a search facility
 - a) By name (perhaps by team name as well)
 - b) By grad year
 - c) Info will probably be stored in a database
- 2. Create a nice user interface
- 3. There should be a consistent menu system within each page