

## **Self-Assessment: Your evaluation of your artifact.**

### **Where did you create this artifact?**

I created these two artifacts for the class ICT 575-Web Production & Distribution. The Architecture Design was the second process of designing a website. It outlines the basic connection of how each web page will be linked to each other. It also includes the folder URL of each page and where what URL name they are rooted under. The Wire Frame Design is the artist visual of how the overall layout of the website will look like.

### **What did you learn?**

After going through the processes of building a website, I learned a great deal about the different planning stages prior to writing the HTML/CSS code and designing the graphics. Many websites that fail or have poor user interfaces is due to a lack of pre-planning and careful consideration of the users. By going through each step and process, it helps to eliminate errors when actually writing the codes.

### **How did you learn this?**

The process I used to create the two artifacts was with Microsoft Word. There are many other programs that allow the Architecture Design to be more complex or the Wire Frame Design to be more visually appealing, but the class used a software everyone had access free of charge. I was also able to gain an understanding that it may be harder to re-create what you had in mind in terms of layout than it is to actually code the HTML.

### **How will you apply this?**

I can apply what I learned by continuing to learn about HTML/CSS. Web design is a field that is always looking to improve therefore; I need to continue learning and honing my HTML/CSS skills. I would like to have a career in Digital Marketing, so it would be a good idea to have some web design knowledge to be able to relate how the whole Internet as a whole works.

### **What challenges & obstacles did you overcome?**

The biggest challenge I had while creating these artifacts was that prior to this course knew very little HTML/CSS. I have used basic HTML coding before, but I have never used CSS. I never knew that most websites today use CSS to design their websites. After taking this course, I have a better understanding and greater respect for web design.