

# EXTRA CREDIT

Each quarter you may earn up to 9 hours of extra-credit (that is three days of work!). If you are interested in extra credit, you might try to do at least one activity a week outside of class time. You can choose from the following activities to earn extra credit.

## 1. Creative Challenges:

Each month on [www.ftclass.com](http://www.ftclass.com) a creative challenge will be posted. Participate in the challenge before the last day of the month and you will earn 1 hour. Online Students will upload their activity via the Blackboard Discussion Board.

## 2. Inspiration

There are so many neat things out there on the web that inspire us to be more and try more. As a web professional, it is important to watch what is going on the web and note what inspires you. On your web site, create a link that says Inspiration. Capture a screen shot of the web site that inspires you and then post the image and explain what you like about the site, it could be a development feature (ex: implementation of AJAX) or something in the design. Your explanation needs to be at least two paragraphs long and also include a link to the web site. You can earn 1 hour for each posting. E-mail the instructor a link to your posting. PS. Don't delete any of your postings; it will inspire you and your peers!

## 3. Share the Article

There are articles out there about the web industry that are very intriguing. Here is an opportunity to share via Social Networking. First find and read the article. Second convert the link of the article to a tiny URL ([www.tinyUrl.com](http://www.tinyUrl.com)). Third Post a link on either our Facebook Fan page via the Discussion Board or Twitter. You can find a direct link to the Facebook Fan page by visiting [www.ftclass.com](http://www.ftclass.com) and clicking the F icon located in the footer. When you post a link write a short description of what was interesting. Then you must also read an article one of your peers posted and comment about that article. You can earn 1 hour for each post and reply. If you plan to use Twitter, let your instructor know so they can follow-you.

## 4. Share Your Knowledge

This is your opportunity to teach us something about the web industry. You can research and write your own article to be featured on [www.ftclass.com](http://www.ftclass.com). There are many different angles you can take on this, you can interview a web professional and tell us about the profession or you can tell us about upcoming trends and how that will impact the industry. It is up to you to decide what you want to write about – it just has to be related to the web industry. The article must be 400 words and written by you with valid XHTML mark-up. E-mail the article to [cwhitfield@francistuttle.com](mailto:cwhitfield@francistuttle.com) and you will earn 1 hour for each article.