

Final Project Specifications

Overview

This is going to count as the final exam, worth 20% of your course grade. The project is a full-fledged website. It must be done in Google Sites, but you can choose whether to use the editor, HTML code, or both. The assignment will be done individually.

Part I – Web Pages (60%)

This project needs to be **at least 10 pages**. **All pages need to relate to the central theme, and it needs to be fun to look at.** Try to pick a subject that is relevant to you.

Possible options:

1. An electronic portfolio that showcases projects you have completed during college. The URL of this could be put on your resume so that people interviewing you can see your qualifications beforehand.
2. Think of whether you know someone with a small business that could use a website.
3. Think of any clubs or groups you belong to that might need a website.
4. Choose any topic you like, including yourself, to make your website theme. You could do a site about your friends, with either a page for each friend, or each group of friends, or a page for each event instead of each friend.

Requirements:

- You need to have a header that gives the title of your website.
- You need to have a sidebar with links to all of your pages as well as a link to the homepage.
- You need a homepage. This page should contain a blurb about the topic and contents of your site.
- There should be links to other websites or documents other than your website.
- There should be at least one clickable image
- You need to have at least three tables or three
- There needs to be an e-mail link on your home page.
- Pictures should not be large on the page.
- No BMP format pictures are allowed. Use GIF's and JPG's.
- Cite all images that are not your own!
- Insert something extra. (either a video or a gadget)
- Choose simple filenames. Make sure, however, they give an indication of what the page is about (page1, page2, etc, is not acceptable).
- Each page should be organized, easily navigable, and pleasing to the eye.
- Proper spelling and grammar is a must! If you use Mozilla Firefox it will check spelling as you type.

Part II – Publishing (15%)

Each page should be published correctly. Google Sites will automatically publish for you, but it is your responsibility to make sure there should be no broken links, and all images or files that you link should appear correctly.

Part III – Outline (10%)

You are going to outline what you intend to include on the site. This is where you state and describe the theme of the website and why you chose your topic. Be detailed and thorough. Proper spelling and grammar is also essential! This can be neatly handwritten or typed. Note: You do not have to know what each page is going to be and you can deviate from the outline. The most important part of the outline is to decide the topic and contents of your website.

Part IV – Presentation (15%)

You are going to present your website to the class during the final exam period. Be prepared to answer any questions about the site. You don't need to have a handout, but you do need to give a clear, interesting, and organized presentation. Each presentation will be **no more than 4 minutes**. You should be showing the website in Internet Explorer or Firefox by typing the URL for your website.

Timeline

Outline:	due Thursday, December 4 th at the start of class, on paper.
Web Site/Presentation:	due Tuesday, December 16 th during the final exam period. I will solely be checking your URL like I did with Seamonkey to view and grade the website. There will not be any time to work on the assignment during this exam period, so you need to have everything completed and published before the exam period starts!
Final Exam Period :	Tuesday, December 16 th , 3:30PM-5:30PM (You are required to be present! If you are not present you receive a zero for the project.)

THIS PROJECT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED LATE!!!! NO EXCUSES OR EXCEPTIONS!!!!

Helpful Hints

- You may want to draw out what you want your page to look like if you're having a rough time putting it together in Google Sites. This will help you organize the content as well.
- Be consistent with your filenames when saving webpage and picture files. You have a lot of files to deal with now.

GOOD LUCK!! 😊