CE206 Assignment

Task 1:

Requirements:

1. Each academic and researcher in CSEE will have their own page.
2. Each profile page will detail interests, industry connections, and published papers.
3. Website should provide access to all academics profile pages.
4. Presented in a uniform website to allow ease of decisions.
5. Follow the general branding of the University, but be sufficiently different so that it stands out.
6. Head of school only wants to see 1 example page.
7. Head of school wants to also see at least 5 navigation panels holding sections.
8. Explain the reasoning behind the design choices, and evidence that the design has been improved from the original draft before submission.

1. [http://dces.essex.ac.uk/staff/sands/](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fdces.essex.ac.uk%2Fstaff%2Fsands%2F&h=ATO0A78xajqrWpb_8iKmhlTktDbdyYvjt638HZs3DxZLZF_8tcmq0riPNgoMq0lqI83A8h77KHifkOgTvp2Ch3RPt0F9IlE_RXvRXP3oa7e4kZcx3TIqf10-SFLHMmlGpyYeFAd53UXNIw)

2. http://dces.essex.ac.uk/staff/sam/

These are examples of current University of Essex profile pages for staff, and are examples of what the requirement wants us to present.

The current academics pages are a very poor design; in the case of Mike Sanderson, it details nothing beyond a small paragraph of text detailing interests. It doesn’t detail industry connections, published papers, or even have a picture of the academic.

In the case of Sam Steel, the page has a slightly better design in that it incorporates a picture and includes the 3 main points of interests, connections and published papers. However, the spacing is quite poor, there are no headers or structure to the text, and the use of colours can be improved.

3. <https://www.uea.ac.uk/psychology/people/profile/andrew-p-bayliss>

4. https://www.uea.ac.uk/psychology/people/profile/p-fleming

These examples are of another university or “competition”, these profiles are still similar to what the University of Essex also presents.

In these cases, there is always an image of the academic present, in addition to a brief biography, publications and the academics personal website link located at the bottom. One of the main difference UEA presents staff pages is that they also detail specific contact information, such as a telephone number, E-Mail and Location.

Site specification:

1. Need 5 pages, one for each navigation panel.
2. Needs to detail interests, industry connections, published papers, home page, and students in a navigation bar.
3. Have Title (specifying academic), headers and image of academic as general structure to the page.
4. Needs to be similar to the universities website, but different enough to see a noticeable difference.
5. Needs to have functional links that don’t link to the University of Essex site.
6. Must have suitable colour scheme that provides suitable aesthetic, contrast and functionality.

Headings for academic profile page:

Ranking of importance:

-(Highest)

> Home page

> Title of academic

> Home

> Navigation bar:

> Interests

> Industry connections

> Published papers

> Students

> Image

> Background/About information

-(Lowest)

User story:

As a student, I want to develop a website based on the design principles I’ve learned over the past few weeks in order to improve my technical HTML and CSS skills, as well as HCI and design theory.

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