

School of Business

WEB 1100: Web Development & HCI

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Agenda for today

- Course Syllabus
- Introduction to HCI
- PACT framework



- Literature
- Course Outline
- Assignments
- Evaluation



Literature

Mandatory Literature:

- Universal design of ICT systems: user interface for all Sandnes, Frode Eika, Oslo, Universitetsforl, 2018, isbn: 9788215030333
- Sams teach yourself HTML, CSS & JavaScript web publishing in one hour a day Lemay, Laura, Kyrnin, Jennifer, Indianapolis, IN, Sams, Total Pages xxii, 742 s., 2016, isbn: 0-672-33623-5

Supportive Literature:

• Designing User Experience: A guide to HCI, UX and interaction design Fourth edition., GB, Pearson Education, 2019-01-15

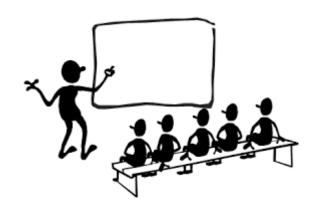
David Benyon,

• Web style guide foundations of user experience design Lynch, Patrick J., Horton, Sarah; Marcotte, Ethan, New Haven, Conn., Yale University Press, Total Pages XV, 387 pp., 2016, isbn: 9780300211658; 0300211651, Chapters 7 and 8. The book is freely available online via USN.

Course Outline

Study Materials:

- Part 1: Understanding HCI
- Part 2: Web Development



Laboratory:

- Coding HTML, CSS, & JavaScript
- No database

Course Outline

Group Works:

- Working on assignments
- Group discussion
- Problem solving
- Supporting each other

Quizzes:

Kahoot





Assignments

Assignments' Theme:

- Design a website for timebanking
 - Work within a group of 6 max
 - Participants can be
 - USN students
 - Your neighbors
 - Kids' parents of kindergartens
 - Inhabitants of elderly houses/nursing homes
 - Foreigners/locals who want to learn new languages
 - Match-making/service-swapping platform







Assignments

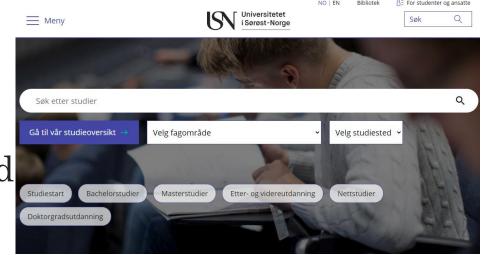
Assignment 1:

- Prototype development
 - PACT scoping, understanding, initial design, prototyping, evaluation, & report writing
 - Group submission of the report

Assignment 2:

- Web development
 - Coding HTML, CSS, & JavaScript
 - Group submission of the website and report







Evaluation

Assignments:

- Mandatory to pass both assignments
- No copy
- No late submission
- No assignments, no examination
- No grading just pass/fail
- No assessment if not meeting formal requirements
- No planning forward for taking examination next semester





Evaluation

Examination:

- Passing assignments
- A 4-hour long examination
- Individual examination
- Individual grading
- No assistance is allowed
- English is the preferred language
- Total marks: 100



Evaluation

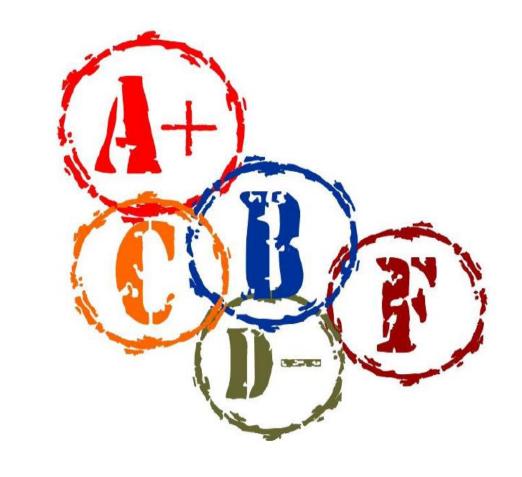
Question format:

Category	Туре	Percentage
Theory	Multiple choice questions (MCQ)	30%
	Descriptive Questions	
Analysis/evaluation	Case/task analysis	
	Web content evaluation	30%
	Problem solving	
Coding	Writing codes	40%
	Finding outcomes	
	Finding and correcting errors in code execution	

Evaluation

Grading:

Score	Grade
90-100	А
75-89	В
60-74	С
50-59	D
40-49	Е
00-39	F



Introduction to HCI & its principles

Introduction



Human



Interaction



Computer



Introduction

Digital Interaction in everyday life

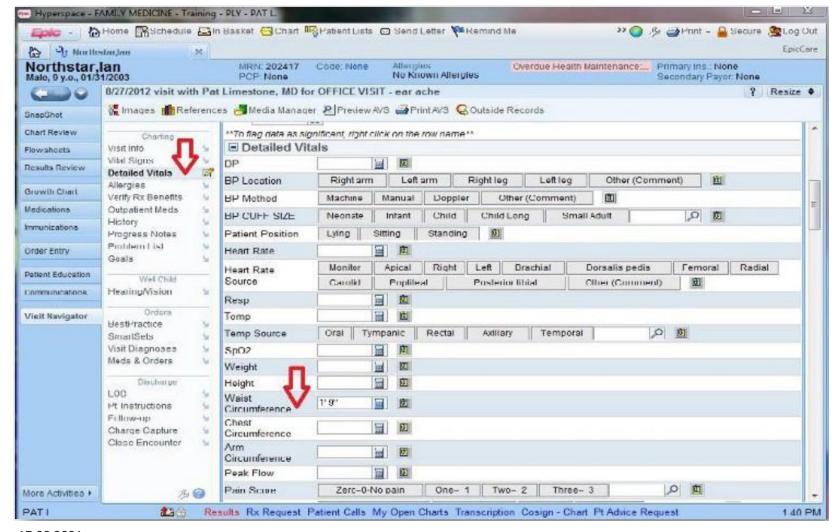






Introduction

Good design is becoming critical





Introduction

What is HCI?

- A research discipline
- Researches the design and use of computer technology
- Focuses on the interfaces between people and digitally enabled devices
- Takes users at the center-stage in the design



Principles

Human-centered design

- Putting people at the first place
- What people want to do, not the technology
- Connecting people
- Taking users on board
- Designing for diversity





Concerns of human-centered design

- Expensive
- Time consuming
- Worthwhile
- Significant benefits
- Minimized system errors



What does it require?

- Better understanding of peoples' activities
- Contextual understanding
- Possibilities of technological offerings
- Difining technical solutions
- Evaluating design alternatives



Digital interaction

- Interactive systems
- Responds to peoples' actions
- Requires creative design process
- Involves iterative and explorative design processes
- Example: computer/mobile apps, smart home and smart city solutions



Principles

Digital interaction example





Principles

What is an interface?

- A system that brings people into contact:
 - -physically
 - -perceptually
 - -conceptually
- Provides mechanisms for:
 - -input
 - -output
 - -feedback





Principles

What is user experience (UX)?

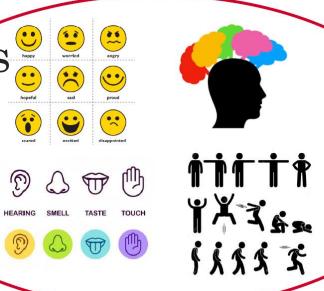
• UX focuses on:

-developing interactive systems

-fitting with people

-responding as they want

-acting in the ways they want





Principles

3D design

Architecture

Human-computer interaction

Information design

UX designers' key concerns

• Design: what is to design and how

• Technologies: which technologies to use

• People: whose lives to make betternications material

Activities: what people want to do

• Contexts: where people do those activities



Psychology

Cultural studies

Sociology

Ergonomics



PACT framework for interface design

Framework

PACT stands for:

- People: who
- Activities: what
- Contexts: where
- Technologies: how

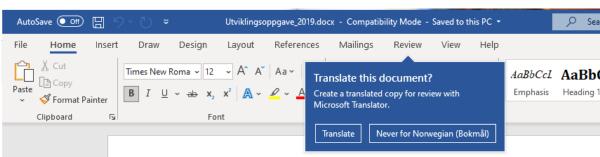


Framework

People:

- Physical differences
- Psychological differences
- Mental models
- Social differences
- Attitudinal differences







Framework

PACT

Activities:

- Overall purpose
- Temporal aspects: how frequent/infrequent
- Cooperation: alone or with other
- Complexity: simple step-by-step design
- Safety-critical: error tolerance
- The nature of the content: data requirement of the activity



Contexts:

- Physical context: physical environment
- Social context: societal norms
- Organizational context: occupational effects





Technologies:

- Chage rapidly
- Input technologies: data entry
- Output technologyes: display desired content
- Communication: wired or wireless
- Content: good content is desired



Scoping a design problem with PACT:

- Multiple Ps, As, Cs, and Ts
- Helps focusing
- Brainstorming can be applied initially

