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Lab 2: Introduction to Cascading Style Sheets

➤ **Objectives:**

- Practicing HTML Programming
- Introduction to CSS

You are expected to build upon the HTML pages you created in the previous lab for both exercises in this lab script.

Exercise 1: Extending the HTML form

[3 marks]

Build upon the form you created in the previous lab by incorporating the following requirements.

Requirements:

- **Radio Buttons:**
 - Add a question: "Is this event open to all students?" with "Yes" and "No" options.
 - Group the radio buttons so **only one option can be selected at a time.**
- **Checkboxes:**
 - Add a section titled "What type of event is this?" with checkboxes for multiple categories (Workshop, Social, Sports, Academic, Other). Users should be able to select multiple options. (edit)
- **Dropdown Menu:**
 - Include a dropdown menu labeled "Select the department hosting the event" with the following options: "CEN," "SBA," "CAS", "CAAD", "OSA" and "Other".
- **Required Fields:**
 - Ensure certain form fields, such as event name and date, are marked as required using the required attribute.
- **Date and Time Fields:**
 - Add input fields of **type date and time** for the event's date and time.
- **Reset Button:**
 - Add a "Reset" button at the bottom of the form which clears any data input into the fields.

Exercise 2: Adding CSS to the Page

[7 marks]

Apply external CSS to style your webpage and form for a more professional and organized look.

Requirements:

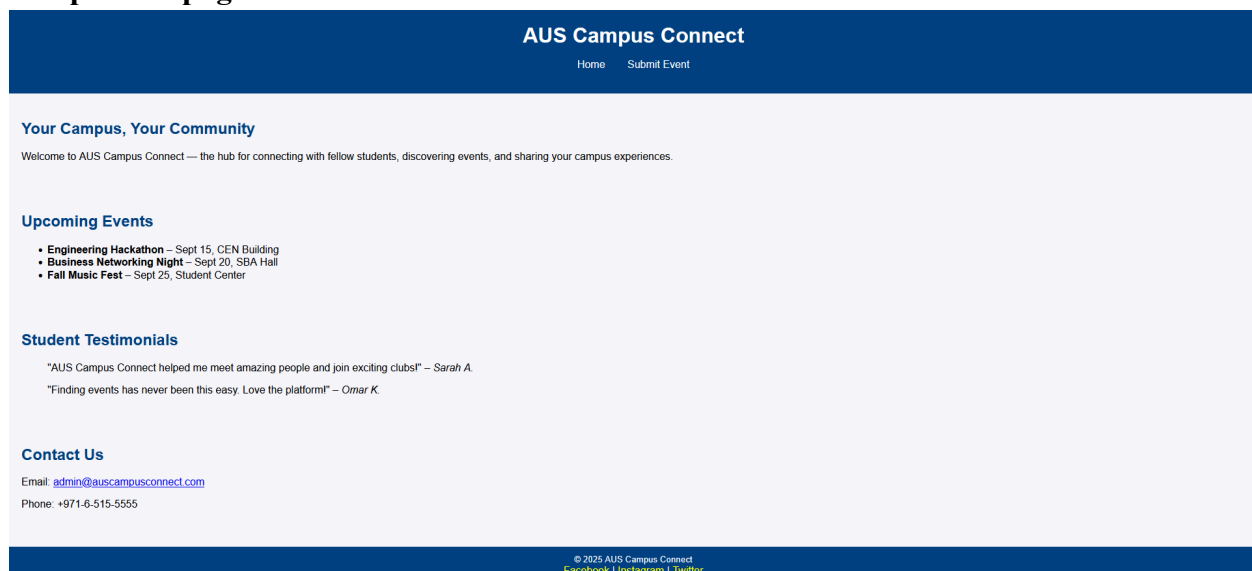
- External Style Sheet:
 - o Create and link an external CSS file (styles.css) to both HTML pages.
- Background Colors:
 - o Set a background color for the entire page and apply contrasting background colors for the header, form, and footer sections.
- Font and Text Styling:
 - o Use a custom font-family for the entire webpage.
 - o Set different font-size values for the headings (<h1>, <h2>) and form labels.
 - o Apply text-align: center; to the main heading.
- Borders and Spacing:
 - o Add borders around the form.
 - o Use padding inside form fields and margin to space out different form sections.
- Styling for Submit and Reset Buttons:
 - o Style the buttons using CSS to make them visually distinct (e.g., different colors, borders, and padding).
- Make sure to use a good mix of element, class and id selectors to assign styles.
- You don't need to apply every type of styling to all sections but there should be a healthy usage across the pages. The overall site needs to look presentable. You may pick a color palette for the site using the links provided in your slides.

Submission:

Upload the following to iLearn:

- A word document containing all the code of both pages and the css stylesheet as well as screenshots of both pages

Sample Webpage:



Submit Your Event

[Home](#)
[Submit Event](#)

Event Name: *

Event Date: *

Event Time:

Location:

Brief Description:

Organizer Name:

Organizer Email:

Is this event open to all students?

Yes

☐

No

☐

What type of event is this?

Workshop

☐

Social

☐

Sports

☐

Academic

☐

Other

☐

Select the department hosting the event:

CEN

Submit

Reset

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Index.html:

```

<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>AUS Campus Connect</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="styles.css">
  </head>

  <body>
    <header>
      
      <H1>AUS Campus Connect</H1>

      <nav>
        <li><a href="index.html">Home</a></li>
        <li><a href="events.html">Submit Event</a></li>
      </nav>
    </header>

    <h2>Your Campus, Your Community</h2>
    <h3>Connecting AUS students through events, stories, and shared
experiences</h3>

    <h2>Upcominggggg Events</h2>

    <ul>
      <li><b>AI Club Hackathon </b>- Sept 3 2025 @Innovation Lab</li>
      <li><b>Business Networking Night</b> - Sept 5 2025 @Main Hall</li>
      <li><strong>Film Society Movie Night</strong> - Sept 8 2025 @Lecture
Hall B</li>
    </ul>

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        <h2>Student Voices</h2>
        <blockquote><p>"Campus Connect made it so easy to find cool
events and meet people outside my department!" -
        <em>Layla, Computer Science</em></p></blockquote>
        <blockquote><p>"I submitted my club's event and got over 100
attendees thanks to this platform." -
        <cite>Omar, Business Club President</cite></p></blockquote>

        <h2>Contact Us</h2>

        <small><i>Email:<a
href="Email:admin@auscampusconnect.com">admin@auscampusconnect.com</a></i>
        <br>

        <i>Office: Student Center, Room 204</i></small>

</body>

<footer><small>&copy; 2025 AUS Campus Connect
    <nav>
        <a href="www.instagram.com">Instagram</a> |
        <a href="www.facebook.com">Facebook</a> |
        <a href="www.twitter.com">X (Twitter)</a>

    </nav>
</small>
</footer>
</html>

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Events.html:

```

<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>

<head>
    <title>AUS Campus Connect - Submit an Event</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="styles.css">
</head>

<body>
    <header>
        <h1>AUS Campus Connect</h1>
        <h2>Submit an Event</h2>
    <nav>

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<li><a href="index.html">Home</a></li>
<li><a href="events.html">Submit Event</a></li>
</nav>
</header>

<form action="events.html" method="get">
  <table>
    <tr>
      <td>
        <label for="my_text">Event Name:*</label>
      </td>
      <td>
        <input type="text" value="Event Name:" id="my_text" name="my_text"
required>
      </td>
    </tr>

    <tr>
      <td>
        <label for="my_date">Event Date:*</label>
      </td>
      <td>
        <input type="date" id="my_date" name="my_date" required>
      </td>
    </tr>

    <tr>
      <td>
        <label for="my_time">Event Time:</label>
      </td>
      <td>
        <input type="time" id="my_time" name="my_time">
      </td>
    </tr>

    <tr>
      <td>
        <label for="my_text">Location:</label>
      </td>
      <td>
        <input type="text" id="my_text" name="my_text">
      </td>
    </tr>
  </table>

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<tr>
  <td>
    <label for="comments">Event Description:</label>
  </td>
  <td>
    <textarea id="comments" name="comments" rows="7" cols="20">
  </textarea>
  </td>
</tr>

<tr>
  <td>
    <label for="my_text">Organizer Name:</label>
  </td>
  <td>
    <input type="text" value="Organizer Name" id="my_text" name="my_text">
  </td>
</tr>

<tr>
  <td>
    <label for="email">Organizer Email:</label>
  </td>
  <td>
    <input type="text" value="Organizer Email" id="email" name="email">
  </td>
</tr>

<tr>
  <td>
    <label for="college">Is this event open to all
students?</label>
  </td>
  <td>
    <input type="radio" id="option1" name="option1" value="yes">
    <label for="option1"> Yes</label><br>

    <input type="radio" id="option2" name="option1" value="no">
    <label for="option2">No</label><br>
  </td>
</tr>

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        <tr>
            <td>
                <label for="college">What type of event is this?</label>
            </td>

            <td>
                <input type="checkbox" id="event1" name="event1"
value="Workshop">
                <label for="event1"> Workshop</label><br>

                <input type="checkbox" id="event2" name="event2"
value="Social">
                <label for="event2"> Social</label><br>

                <input type="checkbox" id="event3" name="event3"
value="Sports">
                <label for="event3">Sports</label><br>

                <input type="checkbox" id="event4" name="event4"
value="Academic">
                <label for="event4">Academic</label><br>

                <input type="checkbox" id="event5" name="event5"
value="Other">
                <label for="event5">Other</label><br>
            </td>
        </tr>

        <tr>
            <td>
                <label for="college">Select the department hosting the
event:</label>
            </td>
            <td>

                <select name="college" id="college">
                    <option value="CEN">CEN</option>
                    <option value="SBA">SBA</option>
                    <option value="CAS">CAS</option>
                    <option value="CAAD">CAAD</option>
                    <option value="OSA">OSA</option>
                    <option value="Other">Other</option>
                </select>
            </td>
        </tr>
    </table>

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        </td>
    </tr>

    <tr>
        <td></td>
        <td>
            <button id="submit" type ="button">Submit Event</button>
            <input id="reset" type="reset">
        </td>
    </tr>

</table>
</form>
<nav>
    <p>&larr;<a href="index.html">Back to Home</a></p>

</body>
<footer><small>&copy; 2025 AUS Campus Connect
    <nav>
        <a href="www.instagram.com">Instagram</a> |
        <a href="www.facebook.com">Facebook</a> |
        <a href="www.twitter.com">X (Twitter)</a>

    </nav>

</html>

```

Styles.css:

```

body {
    background-color: #ff93bc;
    font-family: "Lucida Console", "Courier New", monospace;
    color: white;
}

header {
    background-color: #f07fb0;
    text-align: center;
}

form {
    background-color: #ffb8e0;

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border-radius: 20px;
border-style: ridge;
padding: 20px;
margin: auto;
max-width: 600px;
}

footer {
background-color: #e990d0;
text-align: center;
margin: 0;
padding: 20px;
}

h1 {
font-size: 50px;
color: white;
}
h2 {
font-size: 30px;
}

input[type=checkbox] {
width: 50%;
font-size: 30px;
padding: 12px;
margin: 10px 0;
box-sizing: border-box;
}

input[type=radio] {
width: 50%;
padding: 12px;
margin: 10px 0;
box-sizing: border-box;
}

#submit{
color: black;
background-color: pink;
}

#reset{
color: black;
background-color: pink;
}

```

Screenshot:

The image shows two screenshots of the AUS Campus Connect website. The top screenshot is the homepage, and the bottom screenshot is the 'Submit an Event' page.

Homepage:

- Header: AUS American University of Sharjah
- Section: AUS Campus Connect
- Navigation: Home, Submit Event
- Text: Your Campus, Your Community. Connecting AUS students through events, stories, and shared experiences.
- Section: Upcomingggggg Events
 - AI Club Hackathon - Sept 3 2025 @Innovation Lab
 - Business Networking Night - Sept 5 2025 @Main Hall
 - Film Society Movie Night - Sept 8 2025 @Lecture Hall B
- Section: Student Voices
 - "Campus Connect made it so easy to find cool events and meet people outside my department!" - Layla, Computer Science
 - "I submitted my club's event and got over 100 attendees thanks to this platform." - Omar, Business Club President
- Section: Contact Us
 - Email: info@auscampusconnect.com
 - Office: Student Center, Room 304
- Footer: © 2025 AUS Campus Connect. Instagram, Facebook, X/Twitter.

Submit an Event Page:

- Header: AUS Campus Connect
- Section: Submit an Event
- Navigation: Home, Submit Event
- Form:
 - Event Name: *
 - Event Date: *
 - Event Time: *
 - Location: *
 - Event Description: *
 - Organizer Name: *
 - Organizer Email: *
 - Is this event open to all students?
 - ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No
 - What type of event is this?
 - ☐ Workshop
 - ☐ Social
 - ☐ Sports
 - ☐ Academic
 - ☐ Other
 - Select the department hosting the event:
 - Buttons: Submit Event, Reset
- Footer: Back to Home. © 2025 AUS Campus Connect. Instagram, Facebook, X/Twitter.