EXSM 3931: Web Development Foundations - GitHub Student Benefits Guide

Introduction

This guide will help you link your github account to receive student benefits. Follow the instructions below and ask for help in the homework-help slack channel if needed.

Instructions

1. Go to https://education.github.com/
2. Click on "Join Global Campus"
3. Click on "Sign up for Student Developer Pack"
4. Under "Individuals", click on "Get student benefits"
5. Sign in to your github account
6. Scroll down the page and select your UAlberta email address under the heading "What e-mail address do you use for school?"
   a. If you did not sign up with your UAlberta email address, click on "Add an email address", click on the blue text "here" and add your UAlberta email address
   b. After you add your UAlberta email address, go to your UAlberta gmail and click on the verification link
7. Under "What is the name of your school?", enter the following: Faculty of Extension (UAlberta) (University of Alberta)
8. Under "How do you plan to use GitHub?", enter any reason you can think of for using github. If you cannot come up with anything, you may use the following: "GitHub will be used to keep track of my school projects and used to learn how to operate github."
9. To upload proof of academic status, follow the steps below:
   a. Head to https://www.beartracks.ualberta.ca/
   b. Sign in with your CCID and password
   c. Click on "Academic Records"
   d. On the side bar (left hand side), click on "Verification Documents"
   e. Under "Document Type", click on "Enrollment Verification"
   f. Under "Enrollment Verification Options", click on "Enrollment Verification"
   g. Select your academic career and select the most recent term
   h. Select "Print Online" and click "Print" (note: a new tab will be opened with your verification document; if a new tab does not appear, check that you are allowing pop ups on the page)
   i. Save and print the verification document

j. Go back to GitHub and click on "Take a picture" (your browser will likely ask for permission to access your webcam, click allow)

k. Hold up your verification document to your webcam and ensure that the school letterhead and term date is clearly visible

l. Take the picture

m. Under "Proof Type", select "Dated enrollment letter on school letterhead"

n. Click on "Process my application"

10. Wait for a short time, if you are approved you will receive an email from GitHub