INFO2222 Mini-Assignment 5 – integrating analysis, evaluation and design for a new situation of concern

Due: 12 noon, Week 6, before the 1pm whole-class tutorial, 18th April, 2018

Submit: on Canvas

Assessment:

This work is worth 1%. As usual, grading is {0, 0.5, 1} corresponding to: {non-attempt or very minimal attempt, more than minimal but not a solid attempt, solid response on all parts}

Goal:

Revise the first 5 weeks of INFO2222 materials from the lectures, labs, mini-assignments.

Task 1:

Below are revision questions based on those used in the lectures. Some of these questions are similar to those in the actual quiz in the Week 6 lecture.

Question 1. (Rationale: tests a key idea in Lecture 2)

Complete the following statement:

Security experts recommend that IT departments regularly carry out penetration tests that use social engineering techniques. This means that an organisation's security administration group sends:

[your answer]

Question 2. (Rationale: as above)

Complete the following statement:

When doing research for the analysis phase of HCI, a key advantage of ethnographic observing rather monitoring people is:

[your answer]

Question 3 (Rationale: tests a key idea in Lecture 3, linking to the assignment, and the definition of usability and utility in Week 1)

In Assignment 1, you need to design and evaluate an interface than can "provide new approaches to phishing education for students at University of Sydney".

Evaluation of this should include a pre- and post-test. The *main reason* for this is to test

[your answer]

Question 4 (Rationale: tests a key idea in Lecture 3)

One of the main benefits of think-aloud is that it is very effective in testing the user satisfaction with an interface.

True/False

Explain your answer

[Note that the quiz this week will only be forms that can be automatically marked – as the first part of this question but the second part is typical of the final exam where you used knowledge from the subject to explain your answer.]

Question 5 (Rationale: tests a key idea in Lecture 4)

What is the difference between open and closed card sorting?

[your answer]

Question 6 (Rationale: example of a design guideline in Lecture 5)

One design guideline recommends limiting the number of fonts to 3. Explain the rationale for this answer.

[your answer]

Question 7 (Rationale: tests a key idea in Lecture 5, one cognitive bias and HCI)

Complete the following statement:

Confirmation bias is important for interface designers because

[your answer]

Question 8 (Rationale: tests a key idea in Lecture 5)

Social desirability bias means that a software engineer who is evaluating an interface in a think-aloud study needs to take care when interpreting which observations and comments?

Task 2:

In the final exam, you will be allowed to bring a single A4 sheet in. Prepare a draft version for your use in this quiz.

Deliverables – submitted as one document on Canvas

- Task 1 Answer to the questions.
- Task 2 Your summary sheet.