**Dean Ford – 1702994 – Diary Entries and Critical Essay**

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| **Name: Dean Ford** | **Date: 13/10/20** |
| **Group Name: Raptor** | **Society: Gaming Society** |
| **What was your goal?** *(Max 100 words)*  This day was a group meeting in which we met up after the lecture to discuss what we were going to be doing for the wireframes as well as deciding who would be doing each page. | |
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| **What did you accomplish?** *(Max 100 words)*  In the meeting we managed to split the 10 pages between the 5 of us by just seeing if there was any pages that anyone particularly wanted to do and then took 10-20 minutes just brainstorming ideas for the 5 pages we had to come up with ourselves. The 2 pages I had to design are the Existing Members page and the Why You Should Join page. | |
| **What are your next steps?** *(Max 50 words)*  The next steps for me at this point is to go on and actually design the wireframes for the 2 pages I had chosen. | |
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| **Date: 16/10/20** |
| **What was your goal?** *(Max 100 words)*  My goal for this day was just to sit down by myself and make the wireframes for both of my pages, ready to send them to the other members of my group before we submitted them all. |
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| **What did you accomplish?** *(Max 100 words)*  In this time I managed to complete both of my wireframes as shown below: |
| **What are your next steps?** *(Max 50 words)*  The next steps here would be to |
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| **Date: 19/10/20** |
| **What was your goal?** *(Max 100 words)*  The goal for this day was to meet up with the rest of my group before the wireframes had to be submitted so that we could all have a look at each others work and suggest any changes before we actually submit anything |
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| **What did you accomplish?** *(Max 100 words)*  In the meeting we looked at everyones wireframes and decided that we didn’t feel any real changes were needed and that we were ready to put everything together in the same document and submit it |
| **What are your next steps?** *(Max 50 words)*  The next steps from here are to arrange another meeting with my group to discuss the making of the actual webpages |
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| **Date: 03/11/20** |
| **What was your goal?** *(Max 100 words)*  The goal for this day was to once again meet with the rest of my group after the lecture and discuss how we were going to approach making the webpages. |
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| **What did you accomplish?** *(Max 100 words)*  Not much in terms of actual work was accomplished during this meeting but we made decisions on factors of the pages like the colour scheme and font styles. We also decided that we would have a schedule of having a meeting every Tuesday after the lecture to just check in on everyone’s progress and discuss any problems that come up |
| **What are your next steps?** *(Max 50 words)*  The next steps from here would be to actually make a start at writing the HTML code for the pages |
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| **Date: 04/11/20** |
| **What was your goal?** *(Max 100 words)*  My goal for this day was to just take the day to look through all lectures and labs in an attempt to help myself understand HTML and CSS more so id be more ready to start making the webpages |
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| **What did you accomplish?** *(Max 100 words)*  After looking through all the lectures again and completing all the labs I feel like I have really improved my base understanding of all of the different elements of both HTML and CSS and what they do to the point that I feel ready to actually make a start on the pages themselves |
| **What are your next steps?** *(Max 50 words)*  The next step now is to take what I learned and actually apply it to writing the code for the webpages |
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| **Date: 10/11/20** |
| **What was your goal?** *(Max 100 words)*  This day was the first of our weekly meetings to check on each others progress and decide on when we wanted to set as our own mini deadline for having each of the pages done |
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| **What did you accomplish?** *(Max 100 words)*  In the meeting we had a quick check on everyone’s progress but everyone was basically at the same point where they had just been learning how to do everything without actually having made a start on the pages. Because of this we set initial deadlines of having the first page finished by our meeting on the 17th and the second page done for our meeting on the 24th. This leaves us with a week after finishing both pages to make any changes that we decide necessary during the meetings. |
| **What are your next steps?** *(Max 50 words)*  The next step from here is to go away individually and all try and have our first pages done for a weeks time |
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| **Date: 15/11/20** |
| **What was your goal?** *(Max 100 words)*  My goal for this day was to just make a start on and hopefully complete the HTML and CSS of my first page ready to show it to my group at our next meeting and get any feedback they had. |
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| **What did you accomplish?** *(Max 100 words)*  In this time I managed to complete the main body of my page but not the header or footer as we had not yet designed either fully to make sure that they were the same on everyone’s pages |
| **What are your next steps?** *(Max 50 words)*  The next step from here is to meet up with my group and show them my first page and see if they have any suggestions for changes that could be made. |
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| **Date: 17/11/20** |
| **What was your goal?** *(Max 100 words)*  This date was our next scheduled weekly group meeting. The goal of this meeting was to have a look at everyone’s pages so far as well as designing a header and footer that would be used universally throughout the pages. |
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| **What did you accomplish?** *(Max 100 words)*  In the meeting we decided that most of the pages were all done well with just a few minor changes to be made before we were happy with them. We also spent time each working at either the header or footer so that wed have a few options for how each of them could look. In the end we came down to 2 different headers that we couldn’t decide between, designed by myself and Hector, and 1 footer, designed by Keir. |
| **What are your next steps?** *(Max 50 words)*  The next steps from here are to implement the footer into our pages as we had decided on how it would look and then start to make our second pages. |
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| **Date: 21/11/20** |
| **What was your goal?** *(Max 100 words)*  This date was the day I took to work on what we had discussed in the previous meeting and make an attempt at my second page. |
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| **What did you accomplish?** *(Max 100 words)*  After the last meeting I didn’t have too much to change on my page so the first thing I had to do was implement the footer and just use my header for now until we decide on which one we’re using. After this I then had to make my second page. This was far easier to make than the first as in making the first one I really began to understand HTML and CSS far more than I previously did |
| **What are your next steps?** *(Max 50 words)*  The next steps from here are to again meet up with my group and make a decision on which header we would be using and give a bit of feedback on each others completed second pages. |
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| **Date: 24/11/20** |
| **What was your goal?** *(Max 100 words)*  This date was the last of our weekly meetings before the deadline and the aim of this was to make a decision on the header as well as to have a last look at all of our pages before we start to get everything ready to submit. |
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| **What did you accomplish?** *(Max 100 words)*  Just like when we reviewed everyone’s first pages, there was no real major issues that anyone had with any of the pages so that allowed us to just make the minor modifications while we spoke. We also came to the decision that Hectors’s header would be the one that we would be using, with a slight change from the RGU school of computing logo to the RGU gaming society logo used in my proposed header. |
| **What are your next steps?** *(Max 50 words)*  The next steps form here is just to iron out any final issues in the pages and then compile them together ready to be submitted. |
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| **Date: 30//11/20** |
| **What was your goal?** *(Max 100 words)*  This date was the last day before we had to make our final submission. We decided to meet up and work on any small changes we still had left and then sort all our pages into the same folder as well as uploading them all to github |
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| **What did you accomplish?** *(Max 100 words)*  Attempting to upload the files to github caused us a fair amount of problems. None of us had any real experience using it so it took a bit of time to get used to but then once wed figured out how to use it we found that since our pages had all been made on different devices with different sized monitors that the sizing between the pages was a bit off. This was relatively simple to fix as it just required playing around with different sizes until everything matched but it was quite time consuming. |
| **What are your next steps?** *(Max 50 words)*  At this point we decided that we would meet up again the next day before the time of the submission to just make sure that everything was correct and that we were ready to submit |
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| **Date: 01//12/20** |
| **What was your goal?** *(Max 100 words)*  This date was the day of the submission. Our plan was to meet up and ensure that all aspects of the pages such as links or buttons were working so that we could make our final submission |
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| **What did you accomplish?** *(Max 100 words)*  We spent abut an hour just going through every aspect of each page looking out for things like spelling mistakes or faulty features and apart from a few small adjustments the pages were ready to be submitted. |
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