

Personal Development Report

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Introduction

This is my personal development report which is meant to help me improve self-knowledge and identity, develop talents and potential. Purpose of this report is to focus on the areas where I need to work upon in order to achieve my short, medium and long-term objectives. The target term is the whole second semester.

Learning objectives for Front-end development class

My main learning objectives for Front-end development class is to improve my HTML, CSS and JavaScript programming skills. These skills will help me in the future to be useful in Front-end development.

Currently I have very basic skills in Front-end programming, but I must improve them by doing more challenges.

Main goal: Improve programming skills.

Update 14.04.2022

I have created a simple portfolio page showing my progress.

I have not yet filled it with my learning outcomes from other subjects.

Current goal: Fill the portfolio with my learning outcomes from other subjects, complete more challenges.

Final update: 18.06.2022

About 4 months have passed since I have set goals for my front-end development class. The main goal was to improve my programming skills, specifically regarding HTML, CSS and JavaScript. After working on my personal portfolio, which showcases my progress from the start of the semester I believe I can see improvement. Working on the whole design of the portfolio helped me improve my HTML and CSS skills. Successfully completing some of the challenges provided by the class curriculum helped me drastically improve my JavaScript skills, compared to the start of the semester.

My portfolio can be accessed here: <https://i481136.hera.fhict.nl>

Learning objectives for UX and UCD class

My main learning objectives for UX and UCD class is to better understand user needs and how I can improve them. Learn new research methods, create and test new product prototypes.

In the past I have created some simple prototypes and I have learned a lot, but currently I don't have enough knowledge to understand the user needs. Doing more research and creating new prototypes will help me better understand the user and its needs.

Main goal: understand user needs.

Update 14.04.2022

I have assisted in creating a competitor analysis, empathy map, survey, personas, user scenario and customer journey. Started creating a portfolio specifically for UX.

Final update: 18.06.2022

At the start of the semester as the main goal I have set to understand user needs. Now, at the end of semester I realized that my goal has shifted. During the semester I focused more on interactive prototypes. I enjoyed creating professional looking high quality prototypes on Axure.

My best prototype can be accessed here:

<https://1xsiv.axshare.com/#id=hexy2a&p=test>

Learning objectives for Media production class

My main learning objectives for media production class is to better understand the ways media can be portrayed for the user.

I don't have a lot of experience creating different types of media, but by doing simple assignment I think it will not be hard to understand this field of study.

Main goal: improve my knowledge of ways to display media.

Final update: 18.06.2022

In the final weeks of the semester, I got to achieve my main goal of media production class. I have created my own picture portfolio and, with my team I had to the opportunity to shoot and edit our little documentary. This experience helped me gain sight in different ways of displaying media – through pictures and video.

Learning objectives for project class

My main learning objectives for project class is to succeed working with my first client together with my team. It will require all other subject experience and knowledge to complete.

This class will be able to show all my progress from other subjects in one project. I have never worked with a client which will be a challenge, but because it's a team project it will be easier.

Main goal: by working in a team show all my progress in the studies.

Update 14.04.2022

With combined knowledge from other subjects, I have been able to do a lot of research for Sprint 1 and 2 of the project.

Final update: 18.06.2022

Working with a team was a big challenge. Having to try coordinate with teammates to do some teamwork was difficult, but I was able to show my side knowledge. Using knowledge from other classes we have managed to create a professional website for our client.

Retrospect

Next semester I will give allocate more time to study, something I should have done this semester already. I think this semester was a great introduction to the next one.