

Final Delivery

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URL of my sites:

<http://project.b246b.ca/wordpress/>

PS. My website requires the user to login before viewing the sites.

Username and passwords for different roles:

Role:

- Public user(Subscriber)
 - Username: PublicUser
 - Password: Public_User@CPSC2030
- Employer(Client)
 - Username: CLiu
 - Password: Client_User@CPSC2030
- Marker(Administrator)
 - Username: Marker
 - Password: Marker_User@CPSC2030
- Member(Contributor)
 - Username: Member
 - Password: Member_User@CPSC2030
- Owner(Me)
 - Username: cxdsteven123@hotmail.com
 - Password: *****

Project time estimates and actual time:

Estimate Time	Actual Time
Finding a client: One week.	One week.
Gathering requirements: Two and half weeks.	Two and half weeks.
Preparing proposal: Three and half weeks in total (including Finding the client & Gathering requirements).	Three and half weeks in total (including Finding the client & Gathering requirements).
Verifying requirements with client: Within one week.	Within one and half week (due to my client was busy during the sale season).
Designing the new website: Approximately few days.	Few days.
Implementing the first version of website: Maximum one and half month.	One and half month, the first static front page took me one week to implement, but other pages took less time.
Perform usability testing on it: Few days.	Few days.
Verifying with the client: Few days to verifying with client.	One week to verifying with client (Make some changes based on the client evaluation and user feed back).
Updating the website: Depends on the changes that clients needed, approximately 1 week.	One week.
Testing the website: Few days.	Few days
Preparing final deliverables: Two days (reached all client's requirements.).	Few days (reached all client's requirements.).

How well do they compare with my time estimate?

The actual time spend almost the same as the time estimated; however, my next project should plan better than this project.

My next project should spend less time on designing the first static page and spend a little more time on gathering the client's requirements. Gathering more requirements helps me make a better time planning and in general the project will be done faster and higher quality.

Location or type of materials hidden via the login mechanism:

Supplies page is hidden from the public users because this page related to some detail information/pictures about the stores' supplies.

Supplies Page is under the parent menu "About us", this level of menu explains all the information about our store.

Customization:

Customized page: Static front page:

The theme I am using is called "Hestia", this theme contains a huge header image on the top and all other contents is below the header picture.

The customization that I made for this page is I add a section of "Team members", this section includes all my team members (Names, profile pictures, positions).

Customized features:

The **footer section** is one of the most customized part I made different from the original theme.

The footer includes hyper links that link to more information other than the content in the websites. This section provides more information to the user so they have a more ideas of what my websites is about.

Plugins I used for my websites:

- **TML (Theme My Login):** this plugin helps me generates a log-in/log-out/register page and this plugin restricts all the user to view the sites unless they log in.
- **Huge IT Form:** This is a useful plugin because I am making a job recruiting website, this plugin allows me to use a form to collect all the information form the user (Name, Email, Phone number, Job position, and most importantly, the resume.)
- **Page Builder Sandwich:** This plugin allows me to directly edit the page from the sites rather than modify the inside the page content using the normal WordPress way.
- **WP Fastest Cache:** This plugin is a support plugin and what it does is clear the cache every time visiting the websites. This allow the user visit the websites smoothly and load the content faster.
- **Master slides:** This is my favourite plugin overall because this plugin helps me create a slide show gallery. Users can click left or right arrows to change the pictures or this slide show will automatically change pictures in certain time periods.

What do I like about my sites?

My sites contain all my work experience, my job environment, and explain how & what my daily responsibility is.

My sites' appearance is succinct, but it's also informative.

What do I dislike?

The only thing I really don't like about my sites is my site doesn't have enough resources/information for those people who wants to join/apply for this job.

Because the organization I am working with is a large retail company and due to the limitation, my client gave me, I have to cut down some information and make it copyright friendly.

What would I still like to work on?

I would still like to work on the features of all the pages: adding more special effects to all the pictures, widgets on the right side contains more information (advisement, calendar, etc...)

What did I learn from this project?

Client:

Working with a large co-operation could be a limitation, but its also a good practice because you should consider the organization may has an exist official website.

We must not copy any content or using any features or pictures from the official websites unless we have permission from the client.

Time planning:

The other thing I learned from this project is the time consuming. Time estimate is an important part because this helps you organize the steps of doing the pages.

For me, designing the first static page cost me long time, but other pages its easier because we can create the pages based on the static page.