Final Project Proposal

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Overall Theme

The theme of websites as my final project will be the blog introducing the life of exchange student in UAlbany. I am an exchange student from National Taiwan University, and I will study at UAlbany in the academic year of 2021/22. The international student office in my home university requires all the exchange students to provide the documentary report as a reference for any student in my university who might want to be an exchange student to that school in the future. In the past time, other exchange students wrote the articles and submitted them to the school, and the staff in school posted these articles on the school website. However, the article about a specific school is hard to be found on the webpage since there are too many articles on that page. Besides, it is also difficult to contact the author after reading that documentary report if the viewer wants to ask any further questions, not to mention some students just hand in some texts without the useful information due to duty. Therefore, I want to make the life of an exchange student in UAlbany a website, and I can put my personal thoughts about exchange students and useful information about the University at Albany on the page. The content can include articles and videos. They can cover several necessary topics for students who just come to UAlbany or who is still deciding whether he or she should choose UAlbany as the destination. The website could be important and useful for these students because there are a lot of things they need to know. They will face the process of applying to the school, and they might want to know the pros and cons of choosing UAlbany, what life here would be like, and some administrative information such as academics, finances, and housing, and so on. Last, it would be also great for me to record my life in UAlbany and share it with others through my website.

Content of the pages

The final product will be four web pages that are on the web and linked together. In terms of the theme of each page, the first page will serve as an index page and provide an outline of websites. It will talk about the purpose of websites and the introduction of myself, and I will put the links of my social media on that, so if someone wants to ask more questions, he or she can reach me. The second page will be the place where I put all the information about being an exchange student at UAlbany. Basically, it will look like a blog, and I will post some articles and videos of different topics there. The third page will be the place where I can exhibit the collection of photos I shoot during this year. It can show viewers how beautiful America is and what the scenes I witness during this year. The concept is kind of similar to flicker, so I can put the photos I shoot there. What's more, after going back to my home university, there is a photo competition. Students can submit one photo taken in the time of being an exchange student, and I can choose one photo among them and then submit it to the contest. The fourth page is the comment area, and it can also serve as an online chatting room. Thus, the users can give their feedback to me or ask any questions on the page, even chat with me online. I want to interact with the users, and that is why I want my webpage to have this function.

Wireframe of Layout

Home	link to Post	link to Photo	link to Comment

Self Introduction

Website Outline

Home	link to Post	link to Photo	link to Comment

Post Topic

Article text

Video

Home	link to Post	**link to Photo**	link to Comment

Photo	Photo	Photo
Photo	Photo	Photo

Home	link to Post	link to Photo	**link to Comment**

Profile	Comment area Chatting room

Type text