CMPS 350 Web Development Fundamentals Lab 3 – CSS Fundamentals

Objective

The aim of this lab is to equip you with the skills to:

- Incorporate internal and external CSS styles into your HTML pages.
- Understand and apply various CSS selectors, properties, and values effectively.
- Enhance the appearance of a web page by applying font, color, and image styles.
- Use the box model for styling margins and padding.
- Develop responsive web page layouts using flexbox and media queries.

Overview

This Lab has 2 parts:

- In Part A, focuses on practicing fundamental CSS selectors and declarations.
- In Part B, requires you to apply your CSS skills to style a college journey blog to achieve the desired layout and presentation.

First sync to CMPS 350 Lab repository using **GitHub Desktop** Client then copy Lab3-CSS folder to your **cmps350s2023/repository**. At the end of the Lab sync your repo to push your work to GitHub.

Part A - CSS Basics Tutorial

- 1. Create a new project and named CSS Basics under YourRepo\Lab3-CSS
- 2. Within the new project, create a subfolder called "styles" and add a file named "styles.css". This file will be used to practice the following CSS features::
 - a. <u>Linking style sheet to your HTML page</u> (Internal Stylesheet, External Stylesheet, Cascading Order)

Complete the four exercises at the following link https://www.w3schools.com/css/exercise.asp?filename=exercise_howto1

b. <u>CSS-Syntax</u> [selector {property : value}]

Complete the four exercises at the following link https://www.w3schools.com/css/exercise.asp?filename=exercise_selectors1

c. Border, Margins, Padding and the box model

Complete the four exercise at the following link https://www.w3schools.com/css/exercise.asp?filename=exercise_border1

d. Text styling

Complete the four exercise at the following link https://www.w3schools.com/css/exercise.asp?filename=exercise_text1

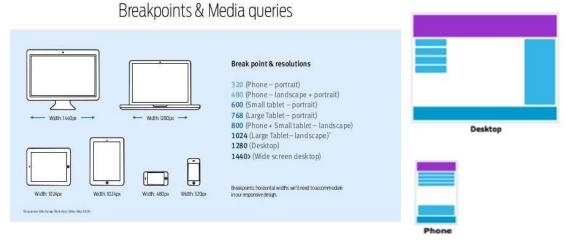
e. <u>Pseudo Classes</u> [a: link, visited, hover, focus, active]

Complete the four exercise at the following link https://www.w3schools.com/css/exercise.asp?filename=exercise_text1

f. <u>Background</u> [attachment, color, image, position, repeat]

Complete the four exercise at the following link https://www.w3schools.com/css/exercise.asp?filename=exercise_backg round1

- g. Font Awesome https://www.w3schools.com/icons/fontawesome_icons_text.asp
- h. Flexbox https://css-tricks.com/snippets/css/a-guide-to-flexbox/
 Play this game -> https://flexboxfroggy.com
- i. <u>Media Queries</u>: Open the <u>web.dev</u> website to understand what we mean by media queries



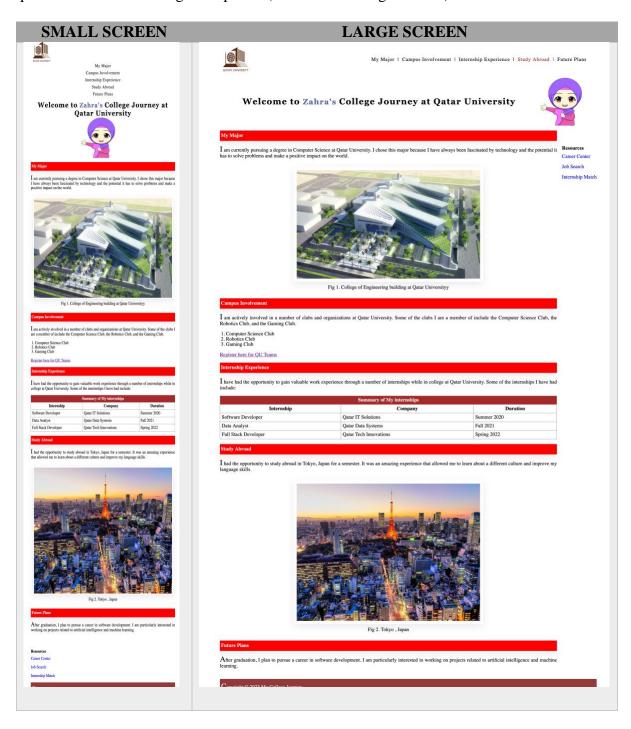
You can use the following links to further practice

- https://www.w3schools.com/css/default.asp
- https://htmlcheatsheet.com/css/

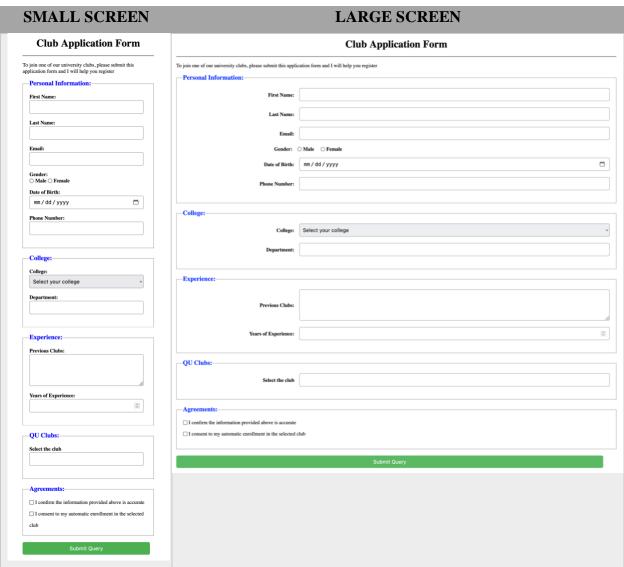
Part B: Practice Exercise

In this section, you will enhance the My College Journey website you created in the previous labs by styling both the index and form HTML pages to match the desired layout and presentation. You can use your own code or utilize the provided code in Part B.

It's important to use Flexbox, the clamp unit, and other dynamic scaling units to ensure the website is responsive. To provide different layouts depending on the user's screen size, make use of media queries with the following breakpoints (>= 60rem for large screens).



Style **the application** form as shown below. You should create a separate stylesheet for the application form.



^{*}Once you complet the above exercise, push your code to your GitHub repository under Lab-3 CSS Fundamentals.