



OBJECTIVE

In this project you will gain experience in planning, selecting, populating and posting a Wordpress website.

PROCESS

You will use the content you already have for your PhotoLab project. If you do not have the project, it is still available on the server.

The rest of the content will be supplied by the instructor as a text document. You may change titles or add info as you see fit but all of the information must be included.

CONTENT

- You create the WEB page name and content direction (Think of your audience, who is visiting? is it a how to site? is it a portfolio of your labs?)
- You will need a header, or hero image, or title homepage slides, this is totally upto you.
- The general text supplied (you may expand if you wish, you may re-write so it has your own tone, you may leave it)
- Your labs (includes images, settings below or close to images, reflection per lab)
- You have been supplied with the Wordpress login and FTP you will be using. All sites are sub-sites of www.dgdvcc.ca

DESIGN

STEP 1 | POST WIP (DECEMBER 14)

- You have created three homework assignments. You will use these assignments to understand the process of posting to your FTP sites (using CyberDuck)
- In-Class post your three assignments to WIP folder under three different folders according to the three homework submissions.

STEP 2 | REVIEW, PLAN & RESEARCH (DECEMBER 15)

- You will review the content supplied, your content, make a plan of how you would like to organize your content. This will become your SITE PLAN.
- Then in groups of TWO you will research free WORDPRESS templates. Each team will find two templates, and compare PRO's and CON's of each template. Assess the templates according to your site needs. Review your site plan to help with your analysis (will the pictures work? will you be able to adapt the content?).
- Post your findings to a BaseCamo presentation posting, a class discussion will follow. With the instructor's approval, the class will be using THREE of the templates discussed.

STEP 3 | CHOOSE TEMPLATE & PREPARE CONTENT (DECEMBER 16)

- You will need to prepare your images and your written content first. You will probably need to size images.
- This will also help you become more familiar with how you may need to tweak some ideas to fit the template.
- You will need to install your template, and then populate some sample content.

STEP 4 | POPULATE CONTENT & REVIEW TEMPLATE (DECEMBER 17)

- You will need to populate ALL of your content.
- This is probably the most time consuming task, but if you have your content well prepared and planned, all should go fairly well.

STEP 5 | MODIFY TEMPLATE & CHILD PAGES (JANUARY 04)

- Chances are you will want to MODIFY your template to look better with your content.
- You will need to modify the child page.
- Your final modified site is **DUE JANUARY 04 2016**