

INFO 16206: Assignment 1

The Task: Create Your Web Portfolio

Your task in this assignment is to create a portfolio on `dev.fast.sheridanc.on.ca` to showcase your work in this course and in your future courses.

Your portfolio should consist of at least 3 pages:

1. Title Page / Splash Screen

This page is the front door. It should be the *index.html* page in your *public_html* folder.

The content is up to you but this page should at the very least let the user know where they are (e.g. that they have arrived at the web portfolio for a Sheridan College BASCM student named Jane Doe) and it should contain links to the other portfolio pages as well as external links for context where appropriate (e.g. to `sheridancollege.ca`, to the class plan for this course, to Wikipedia or other informational pages, etc.).

2. About Page

This page should contain some information about you. This page will be public so it's up to you what you choose to share but it could include a bio, your interests, your background, resume items, your career goals, etc. You could treat it more like a LinkedIn profile (resume info) or more like a facebook profile (more personal info) or a combination of both. Or if you're looking for less personal content, it could just contain some factual information – where you were born, what classes you are taking, where you went to high school, funny quotes, etc.

3. Projects Page

This page will eventually contain links to the work you produce in this course or other courses. If you have done work outside of the Sheridan context, you could link it here as well. If you did something cool with any of the exercises from class, you could upload them and link them here. But if you don't have anything to share then for now you could just treat this page like a "coming soon" placeholder.

Ideas and Inspiration

This is not a course in graphic design, and you're probably a web design beginner, but that shouldn't stop you from aiming high! Here's a site with some nice examples of contemporary web design:

<http://www.siteinspire.com/websites>. You should surf it to look for ideas and inspiration, but don't be upset if your page doesn't end up looking as good as these professional ones. Everybody has to start somewhere.

Learn Something New

You should search on w3schools or elsewhere for three new features of HTML or CSS that we didn't explicitly cover in class and include them in your web site.

The Rules

1. All three pages must have a consistent look, achieved by linking to a common (external) style sheet, and by repeating content (e.g. use the same or similar header, footer, nav bar for each page). You should only use internal style sheets for styles that are unique to a single page.
2. All three pages should make effective use of images and CSS styles for colors, fonts, backgrounds, box model and positioning.
3. This is not a design course, but you should at least try to make the pages look good / professional as you can. Often a decent image can make a page look much more attractive or professional.
4. All CSS and HTML files should have a comment header with a one line description of the content of the file, your name and the date the file was created.
5. All CSS and HTML code should be properly indented.
6. The site should be hosted on line so that <http://yourusername.dev.fast.sheridanc.on.ca> will automatically load it.
7. Put your Web URL as SLATE assignment comment.
8. You should also zip up the public_html folder and hand it in on SLATE.
9. This is an individual assignment. You can consult with other students, and you can look at other web sites for ideas, but the final product must be written from scratch by you.
10. In the second assignment you will be allowed to use templates or frameworks like BootStrap to design your user interface but for this assignment you have to do it all yourself.

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