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Our website is called Kent Freshmen One-Stop. It is a website where incoming freshmen could go to learn about Kent, and gain some useful information about various aspects of life at Kent State. All of the pages are designed to follow the rule of consistency. As you can tell, they all have the same color scheme, header, and navigation bar which gives the entire system a sense of consistency.

Home:

This is the basic homepage of the website following the overall color schema of the website and also being consistent with everything throughout the website. The main rule that this webpage focuses on is to seek universal usability by providing a brief introduction of what the entire website is about, so that the needs of diverse users are recognized.

Things To Do In Kent:

In addition to being consistent in color scheme and design with the entire website, this page is also consistent with the useful tips page in the way that they display their content. This page also follows the rule of reducing short-term memory load, since the content is kept brief, with just a title, small description, and a link where the user can check out more information if they are interested.

Roommates:

This page will be consistent in the color scheme of the entire website. As well as any errors that may occur due to finding roommates the page will demonstrate proper error handling. The reversal of actions will also be allowed in an easy way. And lastly the page will give the user informative feedback for how to use the page correctly to find a roommate that matches their personality.

Course Reviews:

This page showcases the golden rule of supporting an internal locus of control. By using the major selection bar at the top of the page, the user can instantly see a list of all courses. This also goes hand-in-hand with the rule of offering feedback, as a user is given immediate feedback for selecting the major.

Useful Tips:

This page is consistent in color scheme and design with the entire website. As well as being consistent with the Things to do In Kent page. Another golden rule this page has is reduce short

term memory load, as the content is simple and straightforward as well as matches other pages of the website making it easy for the user to know where to look for information.

Map of Campus:

This page mainly focuses on navigating users to an interactive webpage for virtual campus tour and access to a virtual map of the campus. The hyperlinks to the different web pages support informative feedback golden rule providing users with interface feedback. It also follows the rule of reducing short term memory load as the webpage only gives brief information about what the hyperlinks are for.

FAQ:

The FAQ page mainly focuses on the frequently asked questions pertaining to different subtopics. It follows the rule to design dialogs to yield closure as the information is organized in groups based on what particular section a question belongs to. It is also consistent with the entire website in terms of consistent colors, layout, fonts and so on.

Contact Us:

The contact us page is basically a feedback or question page that the users may have for us. It follows the reduced short term memory load rule as it avoids the users to remember or require to input a lot of information and is compacted to fit a single display. This way the users can provide more simplified and rapid informative feedback to increase the control over and make the system better.