CMPS 350 Web App Development Fundamentals Lab 3 – CSS Fundamentals

Objective

By the end of the lab you should be able to:

- ✓ Add internal and external **CSS styles** to your HTML pages.
- ✓ Differentiate and use important CSS selectors, properties and values.
- ✓ Use colours and images to style your pages.
- ✓ Explain and use the box model to style margins and paddings
- ✓ Use the grid layout and media queries and develop responsive web page layouts and forms.

Overview

This lab has 4 parts:

- In Part A, you will use vanilla CSS to style elements on a web page.
- In PART B, you develop a complete website using the concepts that you practiced in part A

First sync your cmps350s21/repository using GitHub Desktop Client. Create a subfolder named "Lab2-CSS" inside the local working folder of your repository. You need to place your work in Lab2-CSS folder. At the end of the Lab, complete the testing document then sync your repo to push your work to GitHub.

Part A – Basic CSS -Tutorial

- Get the Lab2-CSS folder from the course github repo and copy it to your private repository
- 2. Open the **Lab2-CSS/Project** folder using **Webstorm**.
- 3. The folder contains a two files [index.hml, grid.html]
- 4. Create styles.css file under a folder named "css" inside Lab2-CSS folder. We will be using these files to practice the following concepts
 - a. Linking style sheet to your html page (Internal Stylesheet, External Stylesheet, Cascading Order, Inline)

https://www.w3schools.com/css/css howto.asp

- **→** Exercise : Complete the four exercise in the following link https://www.w3schools.com/css/exercise.asp?filename=exercise_howt
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- b. CSS-Syntax [selector {Property : value}] https://www.w3schools.com/css/css_syntax.asp

- **→** Exercise : Complete the four exercise in the following link https://www.w3schools.com/css/exercise.asp?filename=exercise_syntax1
- c. Border, Margins, Padding and the box model https://www.w3schools.com/css/css_border.asp
 - **→** Exercise: Complete the four exercise in the following link https://www.w3schools.com/css/exercise.asp?filename=exercise_borde r1
- d. Text styling https://www.w3schools.com/css/css_text.asp
 - → Exercise: Complete the four exercise in the following link https://www.w3schools.com/css/exercise.asp?filename=exercise_text1
- e. Pseudo Classes [a: link , visited , hover , focus , active] https://www.w3schools.com/css/css_pseudo_classes.asp
 - → Exercise: Complete the four exercise in the following link https://www.w3schools.com/css/exercise.asp?filename=exercise_text1
- f. Background [attachment, color, image, position, repeat] https://www.w3schools.com/css/css_background.asp
 - **→**Exercise : Complete the four exercise in the following link https://www.w3schools.com/css/exercise.asp?filename=exercise_background1

You can use the following links to further practice

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

Part B - Practice

You will be give the HTML code for the below webpages. Your task is to style according to the figures shown below.



Part C - Responsive web design using Grid and Media Queries

Media queries help us detect different screen sizes and allow us to adopt our layouts accordingly. In the following we will see how we can utilize them to make our website responsive.

Media Queries - @media screen and (max-width: 992px)

Breakpoints & Media queries









