

Django Blog Project Contest

Overview

You have all been working very hard on the django blog project. This contest is meant to get you to put in some extra effort to make your project great and to highlight and reward those of you who have done the best job. We will be giving away a total of **100 Ghana Cedis** in prizes.

Judgement Criteria

You will be judged on

- Code design and execution.
 - How it's made. How well done is your code? Is it hard to read and understand? Does it have bugs? Do you use django best practices? Python best practices? Do you avoid code reuse? Have you properly used the Model View Template design pattern? Have you taken full advantage of templates?
- Application Functionality
 - How it works. Does your application do what is supposed to do? How resilient is it to bad inputs? Does it do more than the bare minimum? Is it easy to use? Does it ever do unexpected things? **Do you innovate and go above and beyond the minimal labs??**
- Webpage Design
 - How it looks. Is your webpage appealing? Do you use CSS to style your pages in a way that is consistent and attractive? Is your site cluttered? Does your page have different structures and sections that allow the user to understand what is happening and where he or she is at all times? Is it easy to navigate? Is the design **your own work?**

Rules

To participate, send an email with the subject line "Blog Project Contest" (without the quotes) to aiti-ghana-2012@mit.edu by Tuesday, July 17, at 11:00 AM. In this email, you should include your name, your **github** name, and the URL of your project on **heroku**.

There will be four prizes, all except for the "People's Choice" will be selected by the four instructors. Winners will be announced Thursday morning.

- 1. Best Overall – 50 Ghana Cedis**
- 2. Second Best Overall – 20 Ghana Cedis**
- 3. Best Design – 15 Ghana Cedis**
 - The person who's website has the best design. It must still be functional of course.
- 4. Peoples Choice – 15 Ghana Cedis**
 - On Wednesday, the class will be given the opportunity to vote for its favorite.

*Note: We will download snapshots of the github repositories of contestants Tuesday right after the deadline. However, there is no way that we can prevent you from updating your heroku website, so this **will** be allowed. Please know that if your website on heroku is not working when we visit it to judge, it will seriously affect your chances of winning.*