

WirginiaTech Online Master of Information Technology

BIT 5594 Web-Based Applications & Electronic Commerce **Fall 2021**

BIT 5594 – Group Final Project: E-commerce Website Build

GROUP ASSIGNMENT: Group size is 4 group members total – This must be the same group as Assignment 3

Requirement – Build an E-commerce website (free options are okay) that

- Is developed using Scrum methodology
- And meets the following criteria

"Home" Page

- Overview: Overview of product/service
- Call to Action: include a call to action feature (e.g. "Click Here," "Learn More," "Sign Up" buttons, etc.)
- **How it works:** Explain how the ecommerce solution/business works e.g. the purchasing process or customer experience
- Roadmap: forecast major milestones for the first 3 years of the company (product development/launch, marketing, growth projections, etc.)

"About Us" Page

- The Company: Describe the company's mission and culture
- **The Team**: Introduce the team including roles and background.
- Advisors: Describe anticipated advisor roles needed and list names and credentials for each advisor.
- Partners: List potential companies with whom to partner and explain why these partnerships are required.

"Blog" Page

- Blog #1: What processes/concepts from The Lean Startup benefit your ecommerce solution/business, and details of why it's being used?
- Blog #2: Detailed Technology use for ecommerce solution How does your product/service or business use the Technology and why?
- Blog #3: What additional technology are you currently or planning on incorporating into the business/service/product?
- Blog #4: What plugin(s) would help your website/business and why? This can be a WordPress or Ecwid or some other plugin. No need to purchase or install the plugin – research only.

"Support" Page

- **FAQ:** questions and answers to anticipated questions from customers/clients.
- Terms and Conditions: Disclaim your website as a fictitious site/concept for an educational assignment (unless you're launching an actual business/service). Include generic language from terms and conditions templates/examples.

- **Privacy Policy**: Describe the company's privacy policy (use templates or boilerplate language).

"Career Opportunities" Page

- **Jobs opportunities available:** Create four (4) job requisitions including the following:
 - Job Description
 - Experience requirements
 - Timeline for hiring resource (e.g. immediate, 3 months, 3 years) and explain reasoning for the timeline
 - Salary range
- **Benefits:** Outline the benefits of working for the company

"Business Plan" Page

- **Product/Service** Description, Problem/Solution, Pricing, etc.
- Marketing Plan Target Customer, Competitors, Positioning/Niche, etc.
- **Operations** Production, Quality, Inventory/Suppliers, etc.
- Financials Start-up Expenses, Financial Plan, etc.

"E-commerce" Page – Create an Ecwid store (Ecwid Instant Site) and link page to the site

- **Use an e-commerce app/plugin** to sell a product(s) or service(s) on (or linked to) the website. Include:
 - Product Title
 - Product Description
 - Relevant image/video
 - o Price
- Cart and Checkout pages (no need to accept credit cards)

SUBMISSION FORMAT: publish site and post URL on Canvas Final Project Assignment – all group members should submit a URL (probably the same URL)

NOTE: It's okay to use research/info from individual assignments, but any existing work should be expanded on for this final submission.

WordPress Help - https://wordpress.com/learn/

WIX Help - https://support.wix.com/en/

Ecwid Help - https://support.ecwid.com/hc/en-us