User Centered Design 2020

Demo 1

1 X-task

This is a compulsory X task, and a group work. Find partners for the project group, size of group is min 4, max 6. Give the group a name and distribute responsibilities. At least you will need a manager, analyst and designer. Roles needs be shared and overlap (in case people drop), but each member is responsible for certain area.

Manager - group management, task specific duties, publicity, reporting
Designer – creates prototypes and mock-ups
Programmer and data capture – can add minimal functionality/interactivity, collects user data
Analyst – collects data and analyses data, creates actionable recommendations

With the group you will complete the course project and give presentations in the class. Make sure people are committed, if a person drops, your project group can be in danger.

- Task 1a – As a group, start a blog/wiki (preferably inside UEF Teams you can create a wiki, but you can also use UCD moodle, or e.g. wordpress.com, blogger.com, and custom pages), publish a first post about your group, short profiles and each member's responsibility. Post a news/message to the Moodle of the course linking to the post. If your postings are not public, attach access info to the teachers.

- Task 1b – Together in team, search internet for design related web-sites, HCI and UX blogs, videos, and domain related news servers. Collect a list of at least 5 sources, subscribe to them on your twitter, RSS reader, youtube, and publish a second post of the collection with a short description of each source. Later in the course you will present an overview of up-to-date news. Follow on the news, and feel free to pass interesting articles through the Moodle during the course.

Submit the answers to task 1a, include also here the information about your group (name, members, tasks division, blog URL, twitter etc.) and answer to task 1b (list and brief description, ½ page). Each member submits (can be identical). Grading 0-5.

Guidelines to Moodle submissions.
- Always submit as a pdf file, naming convention: surname_demo_$number.pdf, replace $number with the demo and task number (here 1_1, Penttinen_1_1.pdf).
- Check the deadlines, submit before the demo. Late answers will be penalized.
- Always include a header with your name and student number.
- Any academic dishonesty leads to failed total grade.
- Even in group tasks, unless stated otherwise, each member submits.