# COMM 2555: Interactive Digital Communication / Spring 2017 Lab 6: Exam Preparation

## Goals

This lab is based on a midterm exam from 2015. It's goal is for you to practice styling HTML and preparing for the upcoming midterm exam.

## Description

The IDS program has decided to update the design of its homepage - to make the page cleaner and easier to read. Two files were created: index.html and style.css. Unfortunately, the style.css file has been lost, and all that is left are two screenshots of the new page look - the top and the bottom (the page was larger than one screen). Your task is to recreate the style.css file based on these screenshots.

# Step 1

Download lab6.html Do NOT change anything in this file.

# Step 2

Create a **style.css** file. Place it in the same folder as the index.html file. Create the styles, so that index.html looks exactly like the screenshots. **You need to submit only your style.css file.** 

# Requirements

(use these as a step-by-step guide)

## Definitions of the main areas:

**Header**: the top of the page with the purple and gold background **Main**: the central part of the page with the white background

Footer: the bottom of the page with the purple and gold background

#### The entire page

1. The color of the page background is #412A69 (it's the dark blue color on the left and right)

#### Header

- 2. The background is purple
- 3. The header spans the entire width of the screen (there's no spacing between the purple and the browser window)
- 4. There is a horizontal gold line, 5 pixels thick, separating the purple from the rest of the page
- 5. The color of the text is white
- The font for "Interactive Digital Studies" is "Sigmar One" (you will find it on Google Fonts)
- 7. The size of the font for "Interactive Digital Studies" is 30 pixels
- 8. The font for "at UNI" is sans-serif
- 9. The size of the font for "at UNI" is 20 pixels
- 10. There is some space around the text
- 11. The text is center-aligned

## Main

- 12. The background of the center area is white
- 13. The width of the area is 800 pixels

- 14. The area is centered
- 15. The white space around the area's content is 20 pixels
- 16. All the header elements (levels 1 through 3) are purple
- 17. The level-1 header element is centered
- 18. The font is serif, the color is black

## Main: Top menu

- 19. The color of the menu background is #412A69
- 20. The links are centered
- 21. The links are white
- 22. The links are not underlined
- 23. The font is sans-serif
- 24. The text is boldfaced
- 25. When the mouse moves over a link, the link becomes red
- 26. The white space around the menu links is 20 pixels
- 27. The distance between links is 40 pixels
- 28. The menu is horizontal; this cannot affect other lists on the page

#### Main: Bundle table

- 29. Like the rest of the text, the table spans the entire width of the white area
- 30. The links are centered
- 31. The links are white
- 32. The links are not underlined
- 33. The font is sans-serif
- The text is boldfaced
- 35. The size of the font is 22 pixels
- 36. The white space around the links is 20 pixels
- 37. The text is uppercased
- 38. The background color for advertising is blue
- 39. The background color for computation is green
- 40. The background color for imaging is orange
- 41. The background color for music is pink
- 42. The background color for writing is maroon
- 43. The background color for visualization is navy
- 44. When the mouse moves over a TABLE CELL, the TABLE CELL's background becomes red. The link itself doesn't change

#### Footer

- 45. The background is purple
- 46. The footer spans the entire width of the screen (there's no spacing between the purple and the browser window)
- 47. There is a horizontal gold line, 5 pixels thick, separating the purple from the upper part of the page
- 48. The color of the text is white
- 49. There is some space around the text (i.e., it's not too close to the gold line and the edge of the browser window)
- 50. The text is center-aligned

## A few hints

• The <body> has a margin by default. It may get in your way unless you change it

- Borders can be applied to the whole element, or to one side only
- The mouseover effect (one of the pseudo-elements) can be applied to any element not just a hyperlink
- "white space" means empty space i.e., it doesn't refer to any particular color

# Almost Done!

Make sure your code validates. Go to this web page <a href="https://jigsaw.w3.org/css-validator/#validate\_by\_upload">https://jigsaw.w3.org/css-validator/#validate\_by\_upload</a>. Upload your **style.css** file and check it for errors. If you see any errors, check your code: you must have made a typo or missed a character. Repeat until there are no errors.

Final step: Submit your lab

Submit your lab6.html and your style.css files to eLearning (course content > labs > lab 6).