ISTE 105 Web Foundations group project

Your goal is to develop a website as a team. You need to come up with some team guidelines so I strongly recommend you develop a team contract. This contract could (but is not limited to) how often you ‘meet,’ responsibilities, expectations for meeting deadlines, repercussions if work is not satisfactory or not done, or other things you feel you may need to spell out, to avoid any challenges down the road.

The goal is to develop a minimum 6 page website. This means each team member has responsibility for one page, and the remaining pages are a team effort.

The topic? Well, ideally I would say ‘run with it’ and give you complete freedom to generate a 6 page website. Realistically, I say that and people struggle to come up with a creative idea. So, food for thought:

* Travel. Go somewhere new and take us with you.
  + Go to google/duckduckgo and type in “Nova Scotia cool places to visit”
  + Pick 4 places
  + Make a page about each place
    - Maybe have a map of where it is
    - Maybe have directions to get there from wherever
    - Maybe have pictures of what is there
    - Maybe have pictures of food famous from that area
  + Index page with province information
  + Final page of cool facts?
    - Halifax explosion
    - Titanic graves
    - Blueberry capital of the world
    - Highest tides in world
    - Sidney Crosby
    - Brad Marchand
    - Sable Island ponies
    - Home of the (hockey) slapshot
    - (running out of cool stuff!)
* YOUR travels as a team
  + See above ideas
* A tribute to a favourite tv show. Seinfeld? GoT?
* A great American road trip
* Amazing American foods
* (running out of cool ideas here, too!)

This is a step-by-step process. Feel free at EACH step to verify you are on the right track, or that you’re meeting baseline expectations as per the table below:

Teams:

Alexander Rohring

Daijah Morris

Vernice Stefano

Raheema Reid

Alison Weber

Frankie Camp

Tong Mo

Zachary Talis

Amanda Olesky

Courtney Coleman

Jacob Custer

Matthew Roca

Anamarija Vidosevic

Travis Sennet

Will Gross

Isaiah Tilley

Anush Minocha

Bilal Ahmad

James McDowell

Maureen McLean

Max Braimon

Rachel Flannery

Isabel Lopez

Rose Lukasiewicz

Teams can be challenging. You need a game plan. You need a team contract that specifies what will guide the team: ways to meet, how often to meet, how to divide work, what happens if someone slacks off or does not-great work, what happens if someone disappears, how you make decisions…all kinds of stuff to consider. I REALLY REALLLY urge you to make a team contract. Not just to rectify those things, but to assign repercussions if something goes wrong. Establish those things now while tempers and frustrations are non-existant.

For example, one semester, a team just didn’t jive. One team member was incredibly nice, but did nothing. One team member hated everything everyone else did and it created a bad environment. One team member had to have their work edited constantly. Having a contract means being able to say “If you do not edit the team documents within 4 days of submitting them to the team, you will be removed from the team.” In other words, you create your dynamics that suit how the team will perform. Document everything, meaning make everything accountable. Comment your code. !—this section was created by…. I really hope things go well. I hope you don’t need the contract. But when push comes to shove and the group comes to me at submission time and says “Seth did nothing all semester” I can’t help you. Only you can help you. If Seth did nothing, Seth has earned no grade. Does your contract reflect that, so that Seth understood that by not contributing, their name would be removed from the project and they would get a zero on the final project grade?

Let Aditi know if you want team folders in MyCourses. Establish a method to communicate. Establish TWO places to store files. Establish a team lead who will submit the final document, and will serve as a contact person for Aditi and myself.

Graded as follows:

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| Looking for… | Suggestions | points |
| Index page with primary information | Check in asap on topic | 5 |
| Secondary pages with a link (nav bar) back to index |  | 5 |
| Consistent theme from page to page (hello, css!) |  | 2 |
| A logo for the team or for the page content (i.e. doing a hockey page, you might choose a logo related to a hockey stick or the Stanley cup) |  | 3 |
| Implementation of javascript (can be an ‘email me’ button, or something of that nature. You may use existing scripts) | Check in to verify your js component | 2 |
| Html commented and structured for ease of reading and understanding (refer back to what I did for mid-term html doc I posted Oct 7th) |  | 5 |
| Design: good use white space, content arranged logically, font size, items grouped logically, pictures with alt text, etc.) | Check in for feedback | 5 |
| Grammatically correct (NO typos or random punctuation or capitalization! ) | Do your work in word doc, spell-check, then paste into html | 5 |
| Pages validated |  | 2 |
| WOW! Something that makes your page unique and interesting. Topic, content display, creativity. ASK for feedback on this, if you are uncertain. | Check in for feedback on your idea of WOW… | 3 |
| External style sheet required |  | 3 |
|  |  | 40 |
| This is the one deadline you CANNOT miss! | Sunday November 15th, 11:59pm |  |

Please please have fun with it. It makes grading SO much more enjoyable! (Selfish, I know, but there it is!).