

Module Name: Internet Programming

Module Code: SOC2110

**Project Type:** Group Project (4-6 students)

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## **Learning Outcomes**

- 1. Understand the concepts of developments of common web applications
- 2. Understand the different standard and emerging technology solutions that exist, their uses, advantages and limitations
- 3. Practically apply the concepts, issues and methods with reference to the development of web applications.
- 4. Obtain skills in commercializing the developed application through publicly hosting and advertising it.

## **Project Deliverables:**

- 1. A **PRINTED REPORT** as specified in Section 2
- 2. **ALL SOURCE CODE** of your web application in corresponding GitHub Classroom Repository.
- 3. ALL SOURCE CODE and REPORT of your web application in eClass.

## **Design Project Overview**

You are required to develop a web application which involves both client-side and server-side programming. It should also use database. You should upload your final source code to corresponding GitHub Classroom repository and host your application on a remote server. Web application should be developed using HTML, CSS, PHP, MySQL, JavaScript and other related technologies covered in lectures.

## **Business Scenarios:**

You have been employed by company X to develop a corporate website. You can select the area of business of the company X from given list below, or come up with your own idea.

- Hotel customers can book rooms beforehand for certain period of time.
- Restaurant customers can submit orders for food in menu and books tables.
- Publisher subscribers can download books, authors can submit proposals to publish
- Taxi/Transfer customers can book taxi beforehand indicating pick up and drop off locations.
- Online store customers can buy goods online by adding items to their shopping cart and checkout at the end.
- Announcements board users can post their announcements under different categories, moderators can modify, reorder or remove announcements.
- Personal blog author can post blogs and subscribers can view and comment those blogs.
   As services, web site can advertise the skills and expertise of the author of the blog.
- Online surveys/tests author can create surveys and tests, users can submit their answers
  and view results. As services, web site can advertise the functionality of taking customize
  online tests on given subjects.

## **Section 1: Web Application**

[weight 80%]

You are required to implement a web application for some company of your own choice using all the materials covered in lectures. Your application should support following general functionalities:

## 1. Content (weight 20%)

- Company Landing Page (index page): this page should contain short information about the company along with its logo and some relevant photos.
- Products/Services Page: this page should contain information about products/services
  this company provides. It should also allow searching particular products/services based
  on some parameters.
- **Registration and "Sign In" Pages:** this page should collect important information about its potential customers and allow them to sign in to their personal profile.
- Make Order/Booking/Blog Post Page: this page should create a record in the database
  which can be viewed by site administration. The administration can fulfill or cancel the
  order, and this information should be updated in database. Customer has to receive an
  email notification about the order status change. Depending on your business case, the
  statuses can be different too.

- Process Order/Booking/Blog Post Page: this page must be visible only to Admin user. In
  this page, company workers can process submitted orders by assigning fulfilled or
  cancelled statuses to them. Depending on your business case, the statuses can be
  different too.
- **Contact Us Page:** this page should provide a simple form for leaving feedback about the web site, services/products to the administration. It should send an email to corresponding address when feedback is submitted.

## 2. Look and Feel (weight 10%)

The entire site must be formatted using CSS and Bootstrap. This involves styling and positioning of all HTML elements and typesetting fonts. You should customize the default style to the design of your company. Also you should use new CSS3 features such as Canvas and SVG, Google Fonts, media queries, transformations and animations. You get higher score for styling your page using Bootstrap.

## 3. Input Validation (weight 10%)

All data submitted via forms should be validated on **client side** using Regular Expressions and corresponding error message should be shown to the user. If your web site provides an API for front-end, then the data submitted through API should be checked on **server side** too.

## 4. Database (weight 10%)

Your web site should store all dynamic content in MySQL database deployed at the server. You can use PHP's PDO object to make a database connection and PDOStatements to interact with the database via prepared SQL statements. If you use Laravel, you should implement corresponding ORM layer via Eloquent. You get higher score for using ORM.

## 5. Use of External Web Services (weight 10%)

You are encouraged to integrate external services into your web site. You should be able to integrate external services both at the back-end and front-end. For back-end, you can use PHP's SoapClient component to consume SOAP services. For front-end, you can use jQuery and AJAX. You should find an external web service that is useful for the web application you are developing. You can use any of the open APIs from following directories and curated lists:

- <a href="https://www.programmableweb.com/apis/directory">https://www.programmableweb.com/apis/directory</a>
- <a href="https://github.com/abhishekbanthia/Public-APIs">https://github.com/abhishekbanthia/Public-APIs</a>
- https://github.com/toddmotto/public-apis

#### 6. Use of Back-end Framework - Laravel (weight 10%)

You are encouraged to develop your web site using Laravel framework at the back-end. Use of front-end framework React and tools such as jQuery, lodash, d3, etc is optional. You can also use tools for running tasks (Gulp, webpack), managing dependencies (npm, composer), transpiling front-end source codes (babel, TypeScript, Sass, Less, etc) or using other Gulp extensions for minification, uglification, concatenation, etc at the back-end. **Note:** If you DO NOT want to use Laravel and implement your web site using plain PHP, you will ONLY lose 10% of max score.

## 7. Hosting (weight 10%)

There are a lot free PHP hosting providers you can use. We will have an additional session on working and deploying your web application to external web hosting service. List of free hosting services is given below:

- https://www.000webhost.com
- https://devcenter.heroku.com/articles/getting-started-with-php
- https://titanichost.net/free-hosting/
- https://infinityfree.net
- https://www.freehostia.com/

## **Section 2: Report**

[weight 20%]

Your report should contain following sections:

- On the cover page, the name of the company and its short motto. Names of all team members and their IDs, LINK TO YOUR GITHUB REPO and LINK TO YOUR WEB SITE.
- Brief description of the company and its key business (non-business) activities. Short information about its customers and workers, and their corresponding roles.
- Screenshots for each feature/requirements for the web site. Below each screenshot, you should briefly describe what functionality given screenshot realizes and how it has been implemented.
- Summary of each member's contribution to the project.
- Logins and passwords for different users of your web site such as customer, admin, etc.

## **Additional Notes**

## 1. What is forbidden?

- You are NOT ALLOWED to use ready-made HTML templates, CSS animations/graphics or JavaScript/PHP code snippets taken from some other projects else in your project.
- You are NOT ALLOWED to use ready-made Content Management Systems (CMS) such as Wordpress, Joomla, Drupal, etc in your project
- You are NOT ALLOWED to use any third-party back-end framework other than Laravel in your project.
- You are NOT ALLOWED to use any third-party front-end framework other than React.

# Failure to comply with above rules may result in a lower or even a zero score for this project.

## 2. What is allowed?

 You are ALLOWED to use third-party components (NOT frameworks) for client-side programming such as jQuery, lodash, Bootstrap, etc, BUT their source code must be stored separately from your own code. It is OK to use dependency management tools

- such as *npm*, *composer*, *bower*, *yarn*, *etc* to install such components in your project folder. This way they will be stored separately in a folder like "node\_modules" or "vendor" and do not get mixed with your code.
- You are ALLOWED to use certain hacks, workarounds or tricks written in public forums such as StackOverflow, StackExchange, CodePen, jsFiddle, etc, BUT you should put a comment with URL to a corresponding post on top of the snippet that you copied from public forum.

## **Useful Links to Learning Materials:**

## Git and Github:

You can learn more about using Git and GitHub from an interactive tutorials given below:

- https://www.codecademy.com/learn/learn-git
- https://try.github.io/levels/1/challenges/1
- Branching/Merging: <a href="http://learngitbranching.js.org">http://learngitbranching.js.org</a>

#### Laravel:

You can learn more about using Laravel from tutorials and video lectures below:

- https://www.tutorialspoint.com/laravel/index.htm
- Documentation: <a href="https://laravel.com/docs/5.6">https://laravel.com/docs/5.6</a>
- Video Tutorials for Some Projects on Laravel in LaraAcademy:
  - o https://laracademy.co/courses/laravel-tidbits
  - https://laracademy.co/courses/build-a-basic-blog-from-scratch
  - o <a href="https://laracademy.co/courses/emails-with-laravel">https://laracademy.co/courses/emails-with-laravel</a>
  - o <a href="https://laracademy.co/courses/how-to-make-a-landing-page">https://laracademy.co/courses/how-to-make-a-landing-page</a>
- Laravel Tutorials on Youtube:
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EU7PRmCpx-0&list=PLillGF-RfqbYhQsN5WMXy6VsDMKGadrJ-
- Lessons in LaraCasts (some lessons are not free):
  - o <a href="https://laracasts.com/lessons">https://laracasts.com/lessons</a>
- Laravel Awesome List (curated list of tools and learning materials):
  - https://github.com/chiraggude/awesome-laravel

## React:

- Official React Tutorial: https://reactjs.org/tutorial/tutorial.html
- Video Lectures on React (Beginners): <a href="https://www.bigbinary.com/videos/learn-reactjs-in-steps">https://www.bigbinary.com/videos/learn-reactjs-in-steps</a>
- Video Lectures on React (Intermediate): <a href="https://www.bigbinary.com/videos/keep-up-with-reactjs">https://www.bigbinary.com/videos/keep-up-with-reactjs</a>
- React Tutorials on Youtube:
  - o https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pgAvVxowaYU

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eOctQZ1EV0E&t=0s&list=PLLnpHn493BHFfs3Uj
   5tvx17mXk4B4ws4p
- o <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A71aqufiNtQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A71aqufiNtQ</a>
- Video Tutorials for Some Projects on React:
  - o <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=204C9yNeOYI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=204C9yNeOYI</a>
  - o https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jgVkR5EKI68
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5oiXG9f6GO0&list=PLuNEz8XtB51Kx3bwCC9uNM cxXaiCcRY
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pi5aplbuiYg&list=PLuNEz8XtB51KthRFiVtl8cmX NL9qlQJ5U
- React Awesome List (curated list of tools and learning materials):
  - o https://github.com/enagx/awesome-react

## Disclaimer:

- I reserve the right to grade each member of the team separately if I have a suspicion on his/her contribution to the project. I will review the history of commits in your project's Github repository, and if I find a member who has not contributed at all to the project, I will call this member for a short viva regarding his/her contribution. If member fails to show up, he/she will receive 0 for the project.
- I reserve the right to call the whole team for a short viva if I have suspicion about the quality of work submitted. If team fails to explain how web application has been implemented, each member of the team receive 0 for the project.