

Readings & Assignments

DATE	FOR NEXT CLASS
August 24 Slides	Readings Introduction to Web Accessibility , W3C Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=20SHvU2PKsM (4 minutes) Usability 101: Introduction to Usability , Jakob Nielsen Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VwgZtqTQzg8 (2 minutes) 10 Usability Heuristics Every Designer Should Know , Michal Langmajer Assignments & Deliverables Keep thinking about website experiences that you find frustrating that may benefit from improving their usability as ideas for Project 1.
August 31 Slides	Readings How to Conduct a Heuristic Evaluation , UX Planet How to improve your UX designs with Task Analysis , Interaction Design Foundation Assignments & Deliverables <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review Project 1 Brief• Post your topic, usability & accessibility analysis, and task diagram to the class Discussion Board

<p>September 14 Slides</p>	<p>Readings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everything You Need to Know About UX Sketching, <i>Toptal</i> • UX & Wireframe Sketching Tips, <i>Adobe</i> • How to Make Your First Wireframe, <i>Invision</i> • How to Wireframe, <i>Figma</i> • User Flow is the New Wireframe, <i>UX Collective</i> <p>Assignments & Deliverables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sketch 3-5 ideas for addressing your site’s usability challenge • Choose at least one idea to wireframe. • Share your sketches & wireframe to the class Discussion Board before our next class on September 21
<p>September 21 Slides</p>	<p>Readings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Better UI Designs With Layout Grids, <i>Smashing Magazine</i> • How to create stronger layouts with the 8pt Grid, <i>Marc Andrew</i> <p>Preview Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 960 Grid System • 1200 Grid System <p>Assignments & Deliverables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take your wireframes to visual design mockups for Project 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Be ready to share in class on Monday, September 28! • Start Assignment 1: HTML Check
<p>September 28 Slides</p>	<p>Readings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>None</i> <p>Assignments & Deliverables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finish Project 1, be ready to present in class on Monday, Oct 5 • Finish Assignment 1: HTML Check
<p>October 5 Slides</p>	<p>Readings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>None</i> <p>Assignments & Deliverables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Project 2 Brief • Choose a topic for your Project 2 website to design & develop
<p>October 19 Slides</p>	<p>Readings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>None</i> <p>Assignments & Deliverables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment 2 due Monday, October 26

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select topic for Project 2, start gathering content & sketches
October 26 Slides	Readings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Assignment 3 Resources & Inspiration
	Assignments & Deliverables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignment 3, due in <u>2 weeks</u> on November 9 Email jhiggin8@gmu.edu with your Project 2 website topic selection.
November 2 Slides	Readings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JavaScript fundamentals review (<i>optional, but recommended</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn JavaScript W3 Schools: JavaScript Tutorial
	Assignments & Deliverables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignment 3, due next week - November 9 Share in-class initial sketches/wireframes/mockups for Project 2
November 9 <i>No slides</i>	Readings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None. Start checking out the JavaScript options for Assignment 4
	Assignments & Deliverables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignment 4, due November 30 (which is our last class) Share progress & ideas for Assignment 4 and Project 2
November 16 Slides	Readings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> w3schools: Bootstrap 4 Tutorial Bootstrap: Getting Started
	Assignments & Deliverables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next week: Project 2 reviews in class