CS 641, Haik Sahakian

Mobile Web Development

Review, March 3

Class Structure

Goal: Reduce BS, & make grading fairer for those who submit on time.

Quite a lot of weekly class time has been spent on BS around grades, so I'm going to try the following changes:

- Quizzes will not be retakeable.

- Assignments can be redone as many times as you wish for the two weeks after their due date, but not after that. However, they must be resubmitted in person (not via email) after being updated on the Blackboard Discussion Board. In other words, please resubmit them in person either after class or during office hours.

- Resubmitted assignments will generally be docked 5 points if submitted after Friday afternoon, and 10 points if submitted more than a week late.

Quiz

- Password is quiz

- 3 minutes

Nice Portfolios

❖ Jiarui Ma
http://webpage.pace.edu/jm32252n/Week%204%20Portfolio%20Design/

❖ Marcos Pedro Ferreira Leal Silva
http://webpage.pace.edu/mf60576n/assignment4/

❖ Samson Pallivathukkal
http://webpage.pace.edu/sp03075n/cs-641/portfolio_design/

❖ Fabian Patino
http://webpage.pace.edu/fp03467p/Portfolio/

❖ Vanessa Rene
http://webpage.pace.edu/vr12373n/hw04jpgs/

Discussion

Discussion of Portfolios

❖ Please post links rather than text.

❖ Has everyone tested their web page on their phone?

❖ How long did it take to create your portfolio page?

❖ What was hardest about the assignment? The design, the responsive layout, or something else?

❖ We'll do about 2 hours of JavaScript today, to leave room for 30 minutes of hands-on portfolio work at the end.

Discussion of Readings

❖ Brendan Eich, Douglas Crockford, and Ethan Marcotte are some of the best-known writers on web development.

❖ What did you think of Brendan Eich's talk? Was he what you expected as Mozilla's CTO? Was he clear?

❖ Was the reading on windows and events in JavaScript easy to understand? Are the timings about right?

❖ Did you have time to do all the reading?

❖ Any questions from the reading?

❖ The class targets existing programmers who are new to the web, so it focuses on web-specific material rather than teaching programming.

Suggestions

❖ Frank Hancock thought http://flexbox.io/ was good for videos on FlexBox.

Jobs

- There was surprise around the job outlook I'd described last week, so I thought we'd have a look at real jobs.

- We can easily view skills, salaries, and job requirements on hired.com.

- Focus on your skills and list them in a decent online portfolio. But also remember that people want to hire people they'd like to get lunch with.

Mistakes

❖ "A sign that you're doing work"

❖ Interviewers try to figure out a candidate's skills and personality in equal measure. They will often do this by finding an area where a candidate is unsure of him/herself, and ask questions in that area.