# HYP 2020-21 Design Project General Instructions

# What do you have to do

Consider the application design requirements assigned for your exam session and perform the following steps

#### 1) CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

Create

- C-IDM schema in the large
- Content TABLES (content design in the small)
- Mappings Content-Tables->Pages
- P-IDM schema

Add textual comments only if relevant; Remember to include the **CARDINALITY** in your schemas; Remember to include **navigation patterns** in **P-IDM** 

## 2) VISUAL DESIGN

For the MAIN PAGES create:

- Commented WIREFRAMES
- Commented **SCREEN SHOTS** displaying all links and <u>realistic</u> contents (see example in Fig. 1A and 1.B)

#### Consider at least

- Home page
- one P-IDM page for a Topic
- one P-IDM page <u>for each</u> Kind of Topic
- three Introductory pages (for Groups and/or Multiple groups)

Comments highlight the meaning of the various elements in the page, e.g., the types of links (structural links, transition links, group links), orientation info, contents that correspond to the different topics, kind of topics, (multiple) groups)

Use the IDM terminology properly! Remember that:

- structural links enable the user to move from a (part of a) page of a given topic to a "component" of the same topic (e.g., in a university web site) from a professor's bio to a professor's publication list)
- transition links enable the user to move from a (part of a) page of a given topic to a (part of a) page of a different topic that have a semantic relationship with it (e.g., in a university web site) from a course to the professor teaching it)
- group links enable the user to move across the elements of a group, e.g., from the introductory page of a group (listing all group members) to the pages of each member, from a member to the next or previous member, from a member to the introductory page of the group, from the introductory page of a group t the introductory page of another group (if these groups are members of a higher level group)
- landmark links are those available in all pages

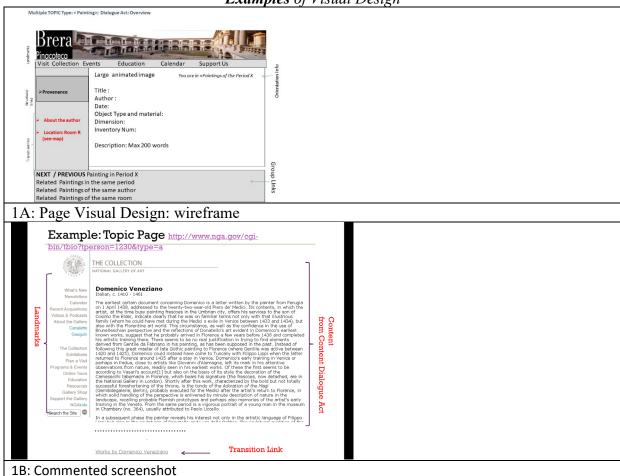
#### **IMPORTANT:**

WIREFRAMES and SCREENSHOTS must be **CONSISTENT** with conceptual design specifications, particularly C and P-IDM schemas

Screenshot MUST contain **REALISTIC CONTENT** and realistic meaningful **LINK LABELS**.

They must correspond to the final implemented pages – the ones that you implement in your running prototype.

**Examples** of Visual Design



#### 3) INTERACTION SCENARIOS

#### **Describe min 3 interaction scenarios**

An interaction scenario describes a **flow of user interactions** across your web site for users of a given **profile** having a specific **goal**.

An interaction scenario is composed by:

- o a short textual **narrative** (describing user's **profile**, **goal**, and **main tasks** to achieve this goal)
- a **sequence** of **(miniaturized)** "screenshots" for the pages that the user traverses to execute the tasks described in the narrative. *IMPORTANT: highlights the interactive element (link) activated by the user at that step (e.g., using a circle around/an arrow to the selected link)*

The 3 interaction scenarios should render how the user would navigate across the pages of you web site; in the 3 scenarios, the user should visit all elements of your design specifications (home, pages for all topics, all kind of topics, all groups) and traverse at least once links of all types (structural, group, transition links, and landmarks).

#### 4) DB design

Create the **E-R diagram** + relational tables for the content and relevant relationships of your web site.

You should know about E-R from previous courses... some basic concepts can be found here: <a href="https://beginnersbook.com/2015/04/e-r-model-in-dbms/">https://beginnersbook.com/2015/04/e-r-model-in-dbms/</a>; <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Entity%E2%80%93relationship">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Entity%E2%80%93relationship</a> model

#### 5) **REPORTING**

Report all the previous steps in a **DESIGN DOCUMENT** – see next section

#### What to deliver

A **Design document** that includes the following sections – REMEMBER to include **page** numbers!:

*Cover:* Title + Group members with names and email + Delivery date + LINK TO YOUR RUNNING PROTOTYPE

- 1. Table of Contents ("Index")- WITH PAGE NUMBERS
- 2. Abstract (3-5 lines that describe what the document is about)
- 3. C-IDM Diagram
- 4. Content Tables
- 5. Mapping Content Tables into Pages
- 6. P-IDM diagram
- 7. Visual Design (Wireframes and Screenshots)
- 8. Interaction Scenarios
- 9. DB Design (E-R diagram and Relational Tables)

### Team-member names MUST appear in the footer or header for all pages;

The file **MUST** be named as follows:

Group-member1 surname, Group-member2 surname, Group-member3 surname-Design Report-delivery date

#### Where and when to deliver

ALL required material must be delivered on **Beep** by the official exam date

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