**COMM641   
Assignment 4**

In this assignment, your job will be to create the home page for the Vecta Corp. web site using the provided prototype image (available in the Assets folder). The page should look like the one outlined within this document. Points are awarded for successfully completing the items outlined below.

Begin by opening the prototype image within Photoshop. Drop the prototype into the 960 Grid System’s 12-column grid template (You’ll need to download this yourself). Create colored boxes to represent the different <div> elements that will be added to the web page. If you have a container in your layout, don’t worry about adding that as a box in the design (this is assumed). Make sure to account for all margins by not including them in your colored boxes or making the margins (and/or paddings) a different color.

**Total: 50 points**

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| **Point(s)** | **Description** |
| **5** | Grid layout and design has the appropriate amount of boxes defined. Each box is a different color, on a different semi-transparent layer, and all gutters/margins are accounted for. |
| **5** | 7 <div> elements were used to establish the layout. Self-describing classes are added to each <div> element. |
| **5** | All content is added to the web page. Appropriate markup is used. All headings are <h1> elements. Solution titles are all bolded and their descriptions appear on different lines. Footer has the appropriate special character entity for the copyright. |
| **5** | External style sheet is created and stored within a folder called “css”. Style sheet is linked into the web page correctly. |
| **5** | All text should be Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif and font size should be 1em. Line height should be adjusted to 2em and background set to #DFE3E6. All of the headings are stylized correctly. Colors that you will use are #CC1C0D, #DFE3E6, and #929CA4. Don’t forget the background image on the left and the border curve. |
| **10** | Navigation menu is included as an unordered list. All items are appropriately linked to different pages (even though those pages won’t be created in this assignment). The Module Media text is linked and when clicked, resulting page opens in a new tab/browser window. All links should be #CC1C0D and have no underline. The hover state of all the links should be black. Each navigation menu item is laid out horizontally rather than vertically which would be the default action for a list. Remember, this is what the display property is used for. Figure out which tag this needs to be applied to and what value the display property should be set to in order to get the items to appear horizontally. |
| **5** | Footer text is smaller, special character entity has been added. Text is #929CA4. Line is added above the footer using CSS, not an <hr> element. |
| **5** | Layout looks exactly like mine. All items are positioned correctly with the correct widths, heights, background images, etc. All gutters/margins are the correct size including those on the sides of the page. |
| **5** | Use CSS only to add the appropriate logo image next to each solution. This means that you won’t be adding an <img> tag to the page to get the image to appear. It will be added using CSS and formatted with CSS as well. Solution must be moved over to the right so that the image is isolated as shown in the image below. |

