Assignment 2 - Microsoft Expression Web

Outline:

This assignment asks you to create a personal website on UW's Dante server that provides useful information to Internet visitors. You can put whatever information you like on the website but please try to make it clean and organized.

Requirements:

1) The website should consist of at least 3 pages.
2) There should be image(s) on all the web pages.
3) There should be link(s) to other websites (e.g. Yahoo!, Google, etc.).
4) There should be no isolated or dead-end pages in your website. An isolated page is one that cannot be visited by following the hyperlinks on your website; while a dead-end page is the one with no links directing to any other pages on your website.
5) Points will be deducted for broken link(s) (a link that doesn't work) and problematic image(s) (an image that doesn't show up correctly).
6) You must have your name on the site for the TA to identify.
7) You must have at least one pdf file that other people can download directly from your website (e.g. your CV).
8) You must title each of your pages properly.

Due:

Please submit your URL address to the "Lab Assignment 2" box on Canvas before the start of the next lab.

Tips:

- Design your website before you start working on it. (How many pages are there? What's the structure of your website?)
- Put all your website files in one folder.
- Upload all files (including .html file, image file, etc.) to Dante. Keep the files' relative locations the same as if they are on the local computer (If you have put all the files in one folder like suggested here, you don't need to worry about this problem).
- The Dante environment is <u>case-sensitive</u> so "index.html" is different from "Index.html". The best practice is to name all your files using lower case letters (including the file extensions). Your homepage should be named as "index.html".

Grading:

9 points for submissions meeting all the above requirements. One point will be awarded to websites with a professional design, good organization of information, easy navigation and an aesthetic look. You are encouraged to take advantage of the different functions offered by Microsoft Expression Web and be creative.

Lab 2 Bonus Questions

Lab assignments may come with additional Bonus Point requirements, which are optional and designed for you to go above and beyond the regular lab work. These requirements are usually more challenging and you may need to do additional out-of-the-classroom research on your own.

1) A picture with mouse roll-over effect. A mouse roll-over effect happens when a picture changes color (or size, shape, etc.) when the mouse cursor moves over it (without clicking), and changes back to its original form when the cursor moves out. This part is worth 2 bonus points.

2) An embedded YouTube video. An embedded YouTube video allows the visitors to watch the video without leaving your site for another (in this case YouTube.com). You can choose any video from YouTube but keep in mind not all of them allow embedding. This part is worth 1 bonus point.

Examples of both can be found at: http://www.youtube.com/user/UWIS300. You should place these features on your homepage (e.g. index.html) if choosing to do them.