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## User Interfaces – Project Milestone 1 & 2 - WordPress

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**Worth:** Milestone 1 - worth 15%  
Milestone 2 - worth 15%

**Due: Milestone 1 May 8th, 2023, Milestone 2 May 15, 2023**

**Groups:** You are to work in groups of 2 people. Pick a partner you work well with and hopefully have the same “passion” with.

**Late Penalty:** Late submissions lose 10% per day to a maximum of 3 days. Nothing is accepted after 3 days and a grade of zero will be given.

**Milestone 1 hand in:** On LEA, you submit a text file (Notepad) with the URL of your WordPress website inside this file as well as YOUR NAME, and your PARTNER’S name.

**Milestone 2 hand in:** On LEA, **each partner** will submit **one** additional text file (Notepad). This time, write **in your own words** a few sentences summarizing your website and **your** contributions to the project.

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### Milestone 1:

Your job is to make a WordPress site about “*Your Passion*”. This “passion” can be anything you like, as long as it is not offensive or politically inappropriate. If you are unsure, please ask me beforehand.

- You must host your website on a free server. Some examples: 000webhost.com, byethost.com as shown in class.
- A full, easy to follow menu structure with sub-pages
- A full navigation with with About/Contact Us type of page
- Information logically organized about the topic. Describe your topic, its history, techniques about it, etc.
- Your site should have about 5 pages or so, as well as a page for posts where people can discuss topics.
- At this point, your **content** can be in draft form (Lorem ipsum, not complete)

Try not to use the default settings on ‘everything’. Make sure your links all work. Try to make your site fully usable.

Points will be awarded for effort, design, content, and originality of your site. Your site must also be ‘easy-to-use’.

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### Milestone 2:

- Use a unique theme – download a new theme (do not use their default) that is appropriate to your topic.
  - Tweak the default theme and comment your code where you've done so.
- Images put into some form of slides show
  - You can do this in CSS or you can use a plugin for this
- You must implement a shopping cart – yes, use a plugin for this. Ensure your shopping cart has links to PayPal and Visa, as well, ensure navigation is correct and easy once the purchase is made.
- You should sell items related to your site's concept (swag)
- Some sort of "CSS Control Panel" (controlling about 4 features) with buttons where when you click one of the buttons, something changes in terms of color/presentation. For example if you click it, your colors change. Again, we can discuss ideas in the lab.
  - Make your CSS Control Panel easy to find off the Navigation Menu.
- By the deadline, you should now have **actual content** (not Lorem Ipsum, etc.) on all of your pages.