Hunter's Mages Heuristic Evaluation

By Michelle Huang

1. Cosmetic (Aesthetic): The text following "Welcome to Course 6!" should not be right next to the larger and bolded header text. Consider moving it below so that it aligns with the button too. The current alignment has awkward whitespace on the bottom.

Welcome to Course 6! Here at MIT, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science have a rich history and many members of the Institute resonate with the department.

chedule a Tour

2. Minor (Learnability): The alignment of the "How can I schedule Course 6 Tour?" is off. It connects with the previous explanation of "What is a Course 6 Tour?".

What is Course 6?

At MIT everything is a number! Course 6 (six) refers to the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.

What is a Course 6 Tour?

How can I schedule Course 6 Tour?

A Course 6 Tour is a publicly available tour of the EECS department at MIT for prospective undergraduate and graduate studentsYou can schedule a Course 6 Tour here.



Good: Spacing is helpful for distinction and draws attention to their names over their position and email.

Contact

If you have any specific questions or concerns about your tour, please contact:

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4. Cosmetic (Learnability): "If you have any specific questions or concerns about your tour, please contact:" shouldn't be bolded. If too much is bolded, the actual important points don't stand out anymore.

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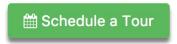
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5. Minor (Efficiency): It's repetitive to put both a "Schedule a Tour" button and a hyperlink.

How can I schedule Course 6 Tour?

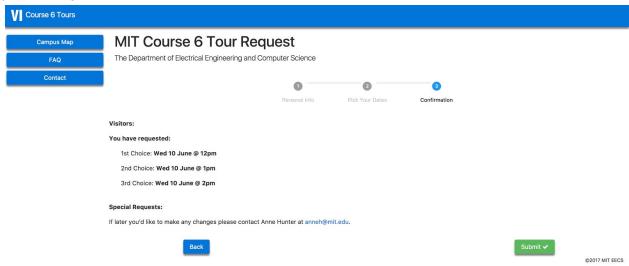
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6. Minor (Learnability): The font for the month should not be the same size as the font for the date/times. It should be bigger to show hierarchy.

< June >					
	Mon 8	Tues 9	Wed 10	Thurs 11	Fri 12
10am					
11am					
12pm			1st Choice		
1pm			2nd Choice		
2pm			3rd Choice		
3pm					
4pm					

7. Cosmetic (Aesthetic): There seems to be no alignment for the Back button. It could either be lined up with text in bold or be placed next to the Submit button. Currently it's just floating.



8. Minor (Learnability): The buttons are the same color and this time the confirmation appears on the left rather than the right. It's inconsistent with the rest of the website

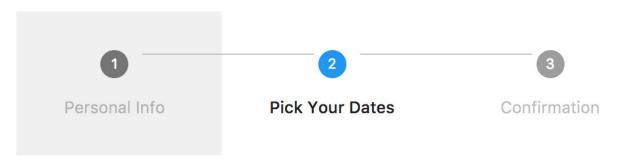
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9. Cosmetic (Aesthetic): Similar to #7, the button on the left has an awkward alignment. Consider moving it all the way to the left.



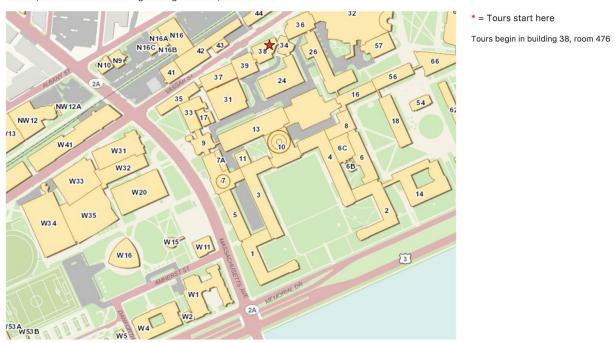
10. Good: The shadow behind the section you are hovering over and the cursor changing to a pointer is good affordance for clicking to switch sections.



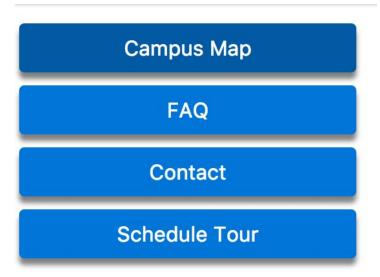
11. Minor (Learnability): The red star on the map and the star used to show Tours start here is not the same.

MIT Course 6 Tours

The Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science



12. Aesthetic: Perhaps choose a different color to indicate that one of the tabs is selected? The darker blue is not very noticeable.



13. Good: The large numbers draw attention to the fun facts you're emphasizing. Nice choice of colors too!



14. Minor (Learnability): You should probably give directions to how to get there instead of just providing the building and room number.

Tours begin in building 38, room 476

15. Minor (Safety): You should probably give the user an option to remove visitors because even if they don't type anything in, this shows up in the confirmation page as

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Name:	asdf			
Email:	asdf			
Add Another Visitor				
Name:	e.g. Alyssa Hacker			
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