

The Pitch

My name is Iosif Zhytnikau and I gave a pitch on Friday, September 11, 2020 at HZ University. After the pitch I have received some feedback from professors (assessors). In this document you will find my subjective analysis of the received feedback, the scan of that feedback and full-height screenshots of my portfolio website (the one that was used for the pitch). You can also find my website via link: orizzzar.github.io

The Feedback Analysis

Usually, I think that pointing out my mistakes to the public is not a good practice since it can make people around think about me in a bad way. But I will not follow that “rule” here since pointing out my mistakes will help me not to make them again. And I think that the point of this assignment is exactly self-criticism, within limits.

The analysis table can be found on the next page

Type	Content	Why (my opinion)
Positive feedback that I agree with	Content in all the pages is clear and meaningful	My approach to writing most parts of the content was similar to writing an essay, and I frankly think that content I have put on my website is accurate, meaningful and clear. It was not put there like an alternative to Lorem Ipsum, I deliberately thought about the content, so I appreciate the feedback.
Positive feedback that I do not agree with	Great care has been taken for good naming and indenting	<p>After finishing the website, I have read few good articles about CSS structure and I realized that my CSS code was not "good":</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I used complicated selectors in some places, for example – <code>“.progress_bar > div > div > span {}”</code>. In such selector structure, it would require some time to understand what each div in the progress bar is, so looking, for example, at BEM CSS structure, I used only 'B' part, but should have used all parts. 2. Some of my CSS styles are not reusable, for example, styles for the dashboard works only for the kind of table I made, it would require some CSS changes to make different table with the same design. <p>So, I did not take <i>great</i> care for my CSS code naming, and structure. This naming and structure, however, is "okay" for small projects like this portfolio website, but for big projects or/and for expanding my website this is a bad practice.</p>
Negative feedback that I agree with	<p>"Presentation: on a scale of 1 to 5, how professional is the student? Think of body composure, speaking technique, timing, use of resources, clothing, manner of presenting"</p> <p>I got 4/5 for speaking technique (for using informal language like "bla-bla-bla")</p>	I agree that my presentation was not very good. Not only because of using "bla-bla-bla" language but also in structure – I did not follow any plan and I covered topics I wanted to cover randomly, when they came to my mind; because of this, I did not mention everything I wanted to, and some things I said not in the way I would prefer to say them, not the meaning I wanted them to have. Next time I will think of what I should mention, in which order and how before the presentation. Of course, I did some preparation in this time, but still, I did not have a comprehensively organized structure in my head.
Negative feedback that I do not agree with	Website hosted from the computer, not on the remote server	<p>This is the only not-positive feedback I did not agree with, but I informed about it immediately after receiving it and it was changed.</p> <p>The problem was that on the presentation I showed the website through localhost, not GitHub pages. Still, I could have mentioned that I have a copy on GitHub.</p>

Hello, World!

My name is **Iosif Zhytnikau** and I am first-year ICT-HBO student at HZ University.

Below you will find why I chose ICT-HBO programme

If you want to know more about me

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Me 1.1

What is this website ?

This is my Portfolio website. I've done it as an assignment for HZ University. As this is my first website(I had experience with HTML and PHP but it was not about creating websites), so, as this is my first website, don't expect it to be perfect, but I think it's quite nice.

Why did I choose ICT, and, specifically, ICT-HBO?

Programming has been my hobby since I was 14 years old; and, in order to learn how to program, I did not go to any facilities, but did a lot of self-studying.

I watched YouTube lessons, read books, articles, and documentations.

And I found out that nowadays any theoretical material can be found easily, unaided.

Therefore, I used to think that there was no need to study at a university to be a successful programmer.

But there are a lot of essential skills that cannot be acquired at home, skills concerning practice, team-working, communication and more.

What is the point of knowing things when I cannot efficiently apply them?

What I like about HZ is that it is based on applying knowledge. And with a complement of my willing to self-study it is a place to fully realize my potential.

Кто я? (Who am I?)

I was born in Belarus but moved to another country when I was either 10 or 12, I don't really remember.

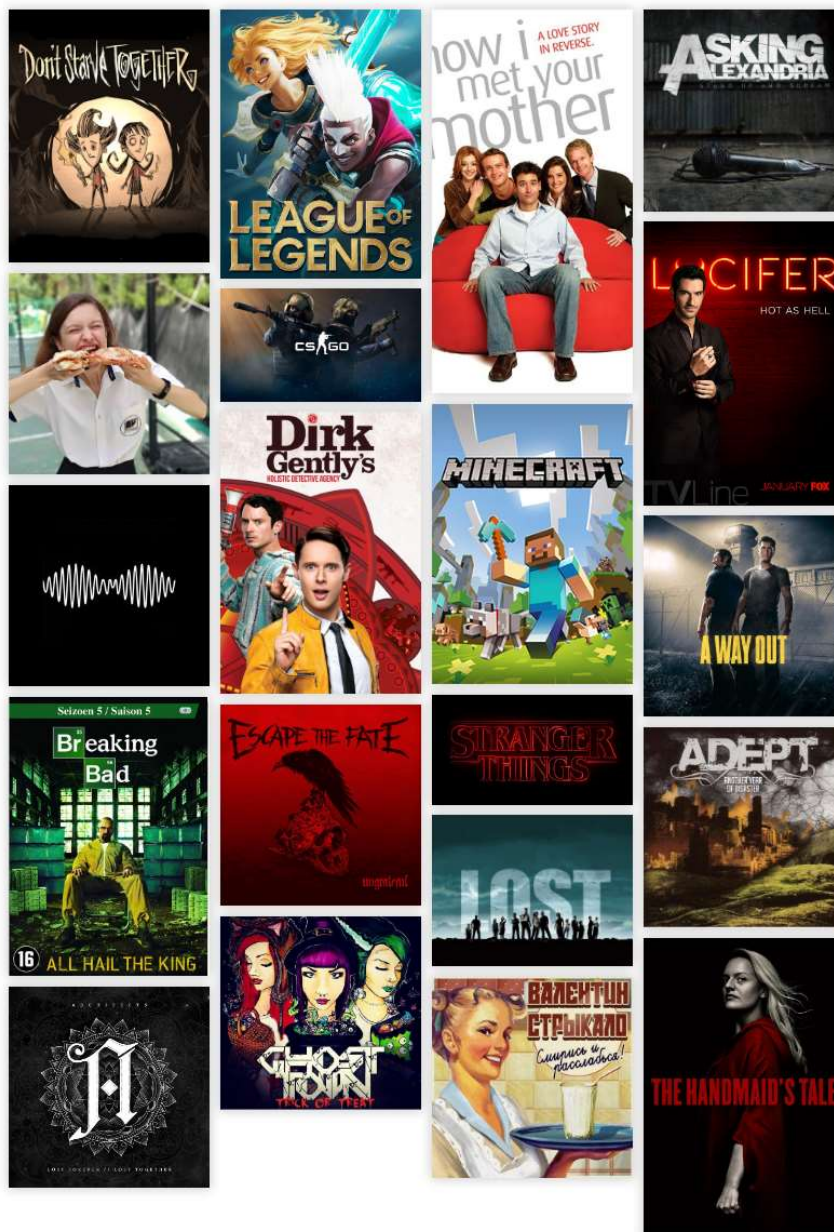
First I moved to Latvia, for a year, then to Poland, again for a year, after which I (my parents I mean) decided to go to Cyprus, where I lived for around 5 years and finished my high school.

And now, I am here, in the Netherlands.

Some of my interests are:

- Listening to music (mainly Metalcore, but not only)
- Playing games
- Riding a bike
- Studying, coding and learning
- Cooking
- Playing guitar and piano
- Reading memes
- and more...

And a fancy collage of stuff I like:



Dashboard.

Here you can find the overview of a study course I am taking, some links to important services and a progress bar of my study!

Study Monitor

Quartile	Courses	EC	Exam Type	Grade
1	Programme and Career Orientation	2,5	Assessment	?
	Computer Science Basics	7,5	Written	?
	Programming Basics	5	Case Study	?
2	Object Oriented Programming	10	Case Study	?
			Project	?
	Professional Skills 1	2,5	Portfolio	?
3	Framework Project 1	5	Portfolio (1/2)	?
			Portfolio (2/2)	?
	Framework Development 1	5	Case Study	?
	Professional Working Environment	2,5	Assessment	?
	Professional Skills 2	2,5	Portfolio	?
			Written (1/2)	?
			Written (2/2)	?
4	Framework Project 2	5	Portfolio	?
	Framework Development 2	5	Portfolio	?
	Professional Skills 3	2,5	Portfolio	?
			Written (1/2)	?
			Written (2/2)	?
Extra :)	HZ Personality	2,5	Portfolio	?
	IT Personality	2,5	Portfolio	?

Study Progress Bar



Relevant links:

- Learn
- MyHZ
- Timetable
- Study Progress
- Education and Examination Regulations
- FreeCodeCamp - A website to learn programming
- W3schools - FreeCodeCamp alternative

Profile

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FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions

Do you have a question about something at HZ ? You may be lucky to find the answer below. Feel free to check it!

1. How to add money to your HZ card?

First, you have to find a PinPoint machine. Scan your student card and select the amount of money you want to be added. Then insert your credit card (enter PIN if necessary). Request receipt in case you need it. Done!

2. What do you need to do when you are sick / show symptoms of coronavirus?

You must stay at home and inform you study coordinator as well as the international office. It is important to take the COVID-19 test as soon as possible.

3. Where to buy a bike?

You can find good bikes at local stores, however if your budget is limited, a secondhand bike is always an option. Look for advertisements online (for example at Market Place) or get in touch with former students.

4. Where to buy groceries?

You can find a big variety of products at Albert Heijn. However, if you are looking for a more budget place, Jumbo, Lidl and Aldi are the ones you need

5. How can you print a document from your laptop at HZ?

You have to find a printer, then go to print.hz.nl and add your document there. You will see a stand with a panel and a slot for the student card on the right side of the printer. Once you did that, insert your student card in a slot and select print on the panel. The respective amount will be deducted from your balance. Do not forget to log out (you will find this option on the panel) after you finish.

6. How can you book a project space in one of the wings?

You have to book a reservation on TopDesk website. [Click Here.](#)



Evaluation of pitch and website

Student name	Iosif Zhytnikau
Evaluated by	Loeh

Pitch

In the pitch of about 5 minutes, mark the following four categories and provide feedback for the student.

1. Creativity

On a scale of 1 to 5, how much do the website and pitch exhibit creativity? Think of original points of view, used resources, layout and design, and other "wow" factors.

1	2	3	4	5
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2. Presentation

On a scale of 1 to 5, how professional is the student? Think of body composure, speaking technique, timing, use of resources, clothing, manner of presenting.

1	2	3	4	5
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3. Professionality

On a scale of 1 to 5, how professional does the website look? Is it clear to read and to look at? Is it understandable and usable?

1	2	3	4	5
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4. Motivation

On a scale of 1 to 5, how motivated does the student appear for the ICT domain and programme?

1	2	3	4	5
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Feedback

you're here with very clear goals in mind, which I admire. You're also really thinking about how your website looks and how it should work.

Website

In the next 5 minutes, mark the following subjects by asking questions. Students can include examples in their presentation. If necessary, provide feedback for the student below tables.

1. Pages

Website is obviously missing important content	All necessary pages are there with content	Content in all the pages is clear and meaningful
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2. Personal dashboard

Does not exist or does not meet requirements	Consists of a table with all courses and related exams in a structured way	Also contains links to useful websites like Learn.hz, study progress page in my.hz
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3. Development environment

Very basic editor, no web server, no easy way to work in a folder with multiple files	Good code editor. Website hosted from computer. Can easily work with multiple files in a folder	Good code editor, website hosted on URL or IP address. Can easily work with multiple files in a folder
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4. Code quality

Code is a mess	Meaningful naming of files and code. Code is generally clear. Care for indenting, capitalisation and structure of code and files.	Code and files are well structured. Great care has been taken for good naming and indenting.
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5. Adaptability

Big changes like colour of text, colour of background, font size of all text, etc.

It's hard and complex to change i.e. text colour	Change of i.e. text colour can be done within a minute	Change of i.e. text colour can be done within seconds
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