# Due Date:

**2/8 (M) before class**

# Assignment Goal

The goal of this assignment is to allow you to use a visual design tool to implement a first draft of a web application. We will use this design in later assignments so be sure to make it worthy for future use.

# Requirements Overview

The system you are to design is an application of your choice that is of similar complexity to the default assignment (college student homework management application). You are to create your own HTA and create your UI design mockup in Balsamiq.

If you choose to work on the default assignment, read this paragraph – The college student homework management organizer application will facilitate college students managing the overwhelming demands placed on them by their professors. It should help students make sure they don’t miss a deadline, have adequate time to prepare for quizzes, exams, projects and assignments. Basically it will allow a student to get everything done related to their classes. Later assignments are built on top of this one, so take time to do your HTA and design. Also, look at competition for ideas: myHomework, iStudiez, classManager.

# Assignment Deliverable

**Upload a word document to Blackboard containing (1) your HTA and (2) all screenshots of your project from Balsamiq.**

Sign up for Balsamiq at: <https://balsamiq.cloud/>

# Grading Rubric

**Excellent**: Features are represented in a comprehensive and coherent manner. The necessary features are represented to fulfill the requirements mentioned above. The mockup expresses an engaging and delightful representation of the user goals.

**Good**: All key features are represented in a consistent manner. The mockup has some interesting and useful features and it represents a potentially enjoyable experience for the requirements.

**Adequate**: Most features are represented and there may be some inconsistencies. The mockup is rudimentary but represents an experience that allows the user to get the job done.

**Unacceptable**: There are too many features missing or so poorly represented that a user would be frustrated trying to accomplish their goals.