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ASSIGNMENT 4

GitHub Portfolio Repository Creation & Upload

Objective

Students will create a personal GitHub repository for their portfolio, set it up using **VS Code**, and use **Git commands** for version control. This activity will strengthen your skills in repository management, Git fundamentals, and publishing projects on GitHub.

Instructions

- 1. Create a GitHub Repository
 - 1. Log in to your GitHub account.
 - 2. Click the **New Repository** button (+ symbol on top-right > "New repository").
 - 3. Name your repository:
 - Suggested format: portfolio-<lastname> (example: portfolio-cabrillos)
 - 4. Add a description (e.g., "My personal portfolio website")
 - 5. Set repository to Public.
 - 6. Do **not** initialize with README (we'll add it via VS Code).
 - 7. Click Create repository.

2. Set Up Your Local Project in VS Code

- 1. Open VS Code.
- 2. Create a new folder for your project:
 - o Example: Portfolio
- 3. Open the folder in VS Code (File > Open Folder).
- 4. Create basic files for your portfolio:
 - index.html (homepage)
 - style.css (styling)
 - README.md (description of your portfolio)

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3. Initialize Git in Your Project

- 1. Open the **terminal** in VS Code (Ctrl + ~).
- 2. Run the following commands:

```
# Initialize Git in your project
git init

# Add remote repository (replace with your repo link)
git remote add origin https://github.com/<your-username>/portfolio-<lastname>.git
```

4. Add & Commit Your Work

```
# Stage all files
git add .

# Commit with a meaningful message
git commit -m "Initial commit: Portfolio setup"
```

5. Push to GitHub

```
# Push to GitHub (main branch)
git branch -M main
git push -u origin main
```

Refresh your GitHub repository page—you should now see your portfolio files online.

6. Update Your Portfolio Regularly

Whenever you make changes, repeat:

```
git add .
git commit -m "Describe your update"
git push
```

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Deliverable

- A **GitHub repository link** containing your personal portfolio project.
- Files should include at minimum:
 - o index.html
 - o style.css
 - o README.md

Deadline

Until next Monday (September 15, 2025)

• Submit your **GitHub repository link** through the class submission portal.

RUBRICS

Criteria	Exemplary (5)	Above Average (4)	Adequate (2–3)	Inadequate (1)
Repository & Git Usage	Repository properly set up in GitHub, correct naming, and consistent use of Git commands (init, add, commit, push) with clear commit messages.	Repository created with mostly correct setup; Git commands used with minor errors; commit messages present.	Repository created but setup has issues; minimal Git usage; commit messages unclear or missing.	Repository missing or directly uploaded without Git usage.
Portfolio Content & Structure	Portfolio includes required files (index.html, style.css, README.md); personalized, well-organized, and functional.	Required files present with some personalization and styling; minor issues in organization.	Files present but with generic content, limited styling, or incomplete sections.	Incomplete or missing key files; minimal effort shown.
Documentation (README)	Clear, detailed README explaining project purpose, features, and instructions.	README present with brief but understandable details.	README included but very minimal or generic.	README missing.