GRADUATION PROJECT AW ACADEMY

Schedule (more information in Canvas)

- May 9th: You receive information about the graduation project.
- May 9th: First meeting with client
- May 11th: Second meeting with client
- May 16th: Pitch Day presentation
- May 18th: Third, and final, meeting with client
- May 20th: Graduation presentations and graduation celebrations!

Purpose

The purpose of the graduation project is for you to implement the learnings you've gathered throughout the training as well as to deepen your knowledge and skills even further in a hands-on project. The project will first and foremost include the various techniques you've learnt during the training though it's OK to include or use any other techniques that you're familiar with (or want to become familiar with). Since you'll not only be examined on your technical skills but also your consultancy behavior, this should be integrated in the project and the presentations. E.g. a professional presentation on Pitch Day and Graduation Day but also that you're working according to agile methodology.

Graduation project

Purpose & Goal

- A simulation of a real customer project where you will meet a fictional customer that will have specific needs that you'll need to fulfill
- You will work in groups of 2-3
- You will have status meetings with the client where you will need to gather enough requirements and info from the client to build a good solution
- The people representing the client each has a specific role at the company and will be in character
- You have these 2 weeks to build the solution, using the tools, methods and products that has been a part of the course and afterwards you'll have a more practical know-how of what it's like to take on a project as a consultant at Accenture

Requirements:

- The project will be executed 08:00-16:00 CET (more time is of course OK)
- The project should be run according to agile methodology
- The project group should have a pitch of their project before graduation
- The project group will present their project on Graduation Day in front of a panel. A panel will give 10 min feedback to each group after their presentation is done and will judge you based on fixed criteria's. The feedback will be given in a positive manner, and they may ask questions to the groups

Presentations

Pitch day

On Monday, four days before your graduation and graduation presentations, we'll have *Pitch Day*. For Pitch Day, each group will get 10 minutes to pitch their project for Program Manager and teacher to receive feedback on what the group can improve until the graduation project presentations on Graduation Day. The schedule for Pitch Day will be presented on Canvas.

What to remember for your 10 min pitch:

- Present the scope of the project and the work that you are conducting, e.g., what technologies/product/service are you using and why?
- Is the information/introduction clear, i.e. will the audience understand what you're talking about and is it easy to follow?
- Do you (in short) answer the questions for the graduation project presentation (see below)?
- Does everyone in the group participate in the pitch?

Graduation presentations

You will present your graduation project on the last day of the AW Academy training. All consultants need to participate and have an active role in the presentation. The presentation should be no more than 20 min. but not much shorter than that either. This is the bullet points you should include in your project presentation:

- Presentation of each group member
  - Name
  - Background
- Presentation of project
  - The requirements, your challenges, chosen solutions & architecture
  - Demo of the solution
  - Code examples in short
- Project group:
  - Who's been doing what i.e., how did you divide your work?
  - Agile methodology
  - Challenges/learnings
- Next step?
  - What would be possible next steps with the client?

Panel

You'll present your graduation projects for your peers as well as a panel. The panel will consist of representatives from e.g. AW Academy, Academic Work, other companies within the Academic Work Family but also teacher(s). The representatives will receive the project requirements and give feedback accordingly. Total time for feedback: 10 min./group.

If you have any *questions regarding Pitch Day or the graduation project presentation, ask your peers, your teacher or your Program Manager.*

Groups & schedule for Pitch Day & Graduation Presentations

Groups

Group 1: Riku, Eman & Vanessa

Group 2: Victoria, Yahya & Kristine

Group 3: Noora & Jonas

Pitch day schedule May 16th

Kl. 13.00–13.20: Group 2

Kl. 13.30–13.50: Group 3

Kl. 14.00–14.20: Group 1

We will meet in the Classroom in Teams!

Graduation project presentation schedule May 20th

Kl. 12.15: Group 1

Kl. 13.15: Group 2

Kl. 14.15: Group 3

We will meet in Teams; you will receive invitations from AW Academy!

Best of luck with the project!