

# COMP1710/6780

Web Development and Design



- Assignments (30%)
  - Assignment 1 (10%)
  - Assignment 2 (10%)
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- Communications (25%)
  - Active participation in Piazza forum (6%)
  - Active participation in a Continuous Improvement session (4%)
  - A report on participating in user-studies (15%)
- Examinations (45%)
  - 8 online quizzes (15%)
  - Final exam: (30%)



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Your website assignment



### Assignment assessments: 10 + 10 + 10

### Assignment (in 3 parts) on Web site construction: 30 marks

Web site appearance design: 10 marks Website is further developed: 10 marks

Full website with advanced components developed: 10 marks

The assignments are based on the labs, approximately every 3 labs is one assignment



## Comp1710/6780 – Assignment Part 1

#### Worth 1 mark

### From assignment.html Your Me and My Passion

Replace this line with your URL link to this element in your website. Notes: Provide any notes you may have about this element here.

### From Assignment Specification:

Introduce yourself and/or your passion, interest or hobby etc. Write a mission statement or list of goals similar to the idea of a brief statement of the mission and list of goals in chapter 1 of the Unusually Useful Web Book. This section should probably take 200-400 words or so.

What we will be looking for: Thorough description, clear.



## Comp1710/6780 – Assignment Part 1

#### Worth 1 mark for CSS

### From assignment.html CSS

Replace this line with your URL link to this element in your website.

Notes: Provide any notes you may have about this element here.

### **From Assignment Spec:**

Create an external (separate) CSS file. Use at least 10 CSS rules. Make sure your CSS includes comments that would be useful to someone taking over the maintenance of your site, things like the purpose of each rule, exceptions to its use and the choice you made as to which selector you specified. If you create more than one CSS make sure they are deployed in a Cascading manner, i.e. there should be at least one default CSS that will be applied to all the pages in your site, with specialised CSS then being applied to specific pages of the web site.

What we will be looking for: As described in the assignment specifications

## Comp1710/6780 – Assignment Part 1

#### Worth 1 mark

### From assignment.html Site Map

Replace this line with your URL link to this element in your website.

Notes: Provide any notes you may have about this element here.

### From Assignment Spec:

This page should clearly depict the organisation/structure of the web site, possibly using a table or links (or both) or an image map. *Make sure you update the site map as you expand your web site in Parts 2 and 3.* 

What we will be looking for: Well developed site map that is easy to understand and navigate.



## Comp1710/6780 – Assignment Part 1

#### Worth 1 mark

### From assignment.html Source Log

Replace this line with your URL link to this element in your website.

Notes: Provide any notes you may have about this element here.

### From Assignment Spec:

You will need to keep a log. A typical log describes the list of sources you used for your project and the modifications you applied to them. The origin of the source should be given in enough detail to ensure the marker can access the source whenever it is possible (URL, ISBN etc). *Make sure you update the source log as you expand your web site in Parts 2 and 3.* 

What we will be looking for: Clear, comprehensive listing of all external sources with easy access (provide a link) to the source. Also note your own images, video, etc.

## Comp1710/6780 – Assignment Part 1

#### Worth 1 mark

### From assignment.html Feedback Form

Replace this line with your URL link to this element in your website.

Notes: Provide any notes you may have about this element here.

### From Assignment Spec:

Create a page which takes feedback from visitors to your site via a form.

What we will be looking for: Easy to use and understand, nice formatting, relevant to your website.

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#### Worth 1 mark

#### Coherence

We will be looking some sense of flow and unbroken links in your site. This is only part 1 so your site is still young, but you should have some colour scheme, some similar usage of fonts, your subject should be obvious and your pages should work together.

What we will be looking for: Well structured content in your site that 'hangs together' around your theme.

## Comp1710/6780 – Assignment Part 1

#### Worth 1 mark

### Quality

Even in a young site the elements can be visually appealing. We will be looking for appropriate colour schemes and font strategies, harmonious use of space, a few relevant and interesting images if appropriate for your site, etc..

What we will be looking for: Visually appealing, well-designed, excellent readability, no broken links,

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#### Worth 1 mark

### Coding

We will be looking at your html and css coding. We want to see well structured, clear coding with appropriate use of indenting and especially good commenting.

What we will be looking for: Well structured code using white space and indenting, and excellent commenting.



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#### Worth 1 mark

### Creativity

Although later (assignment part 3) we will be expecting to see good creativity in your website, even as a young site we expect to see some of the reason why you chose the subject you chose. We will look for your use of creativity in presenting the subject (so far) to us.

What we will be looking for: Creativity that displays thought and imagination.

## Comp1710/6780 – Assignment Part 1

#### Worth 1 mark

#### **Submission**

Just submitting your assignment part 1 is an important achievement. If you have submitted your assignment properly (ie we don't find only a zip file or just your student directory with no index.html) and it is on time you will get this full mark.

What we will be looking for: Properly installed website.

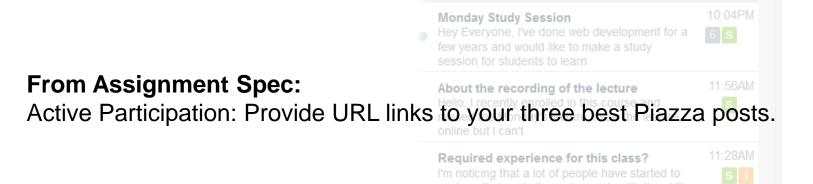


### Forum Participation (4 marks)

Worth 4 marks – 2 posts with maximum of 2 marks each

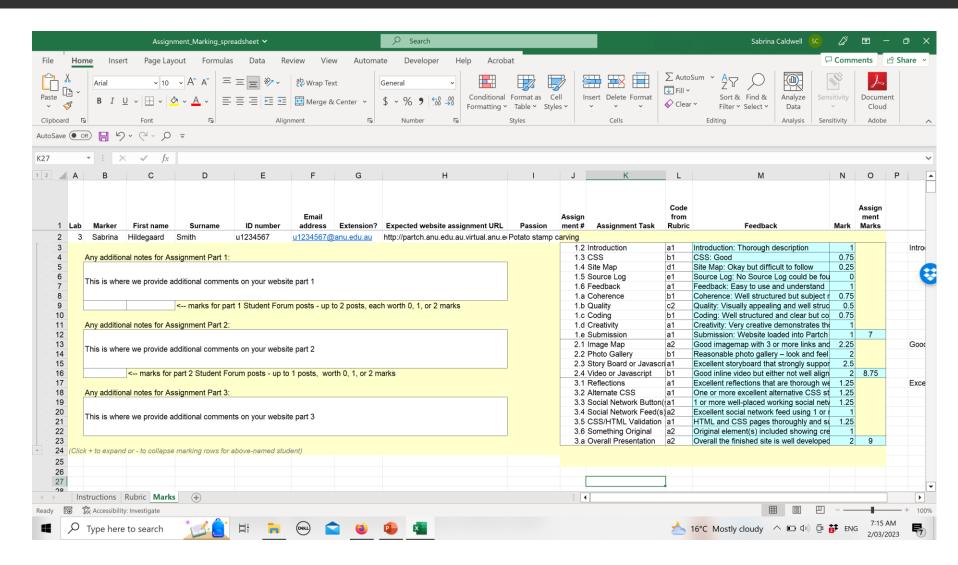


Replace this line with your URL linking to 1st of 3 nominated 'best posts.' Replace this line with your URL linking to 2nd of 3 nominated 'best posts.'





### How we mark your website assignments





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Assignment Part 2



### Task 2.1: Image Map

#### Worth 2.5 marks

### From assignment.html

Replace this line with your URL link to this element in your website. Notes: Provide any notes you may have about this element here.

### From Assignment Spec:

Create a page which displays one or more image maps. Make sure that there are at least 3 links, with proper labels in your image map.

What we will be looking for: Excellent imagemap with 3 or more well-formed links and proper labelling

### Task 2.2: Photo Gallery

#### Worth 2.5 marks

### From assignment.html

Replace this line with your URL link to this element in your website.

Notes: Provide any notes you may have about this element here.

### **From Assignment Spec:**

Take or select at least 10 relevant photographs. Convert the photographs to \*.png format. Use a template or a suitable tool like Galerie to present them with appropriate titles and any comments you wish to make. Your photo gallery should have the same look and feel as the rest of the web site. The easiest way to achieve this is to ensure it uses the same CSS. Or it may be appropriate for you to link to content stored elsewhere on the internet.

What we will be looking for: Excellent photo gallery with 10+ photographs - integrated into website look and feel – well labelled/commented

### Task 2.3: Storyboard

#### Worth 2.5 marks

### From assignment.html

Replace this line with your URL link to this element in your website.

Notes: Provide any notes you may have about this element here.

### From Assignment Spec:

Create a storyboard for your video as a comic (see the relevant lab). The key thing is to present your plan of how you intend your video (see 3.1) to look after editing.

The comic and the video (see next task) should represent the same story. It should be possible to understand the video by reading the comic, and understand the comic by watching the video.

What we will be looking for: Excellent storyboard that strongly supports the video



### Task 2.4: Video OR Javascript

#### Worth 2.5 marks

### From assignment.html

Replace this line with your URL link to this element in your website. Notes: Provide any notes you may have about this element here.

### From Assignment Spec:

Shoot (or collect) and edit a video and present it on the website. The video (i.e. about your subject, its the same video) should contain at least one title and one transition. It will be inlined within a web page. Use your creativity and originality to do something interesting, useful or just funny. (More on this in Assignment and Report Specification)

What we will be looking for: Excellent inline creative video relevant to website with high quality titles/transitions

### Task 2.4: Video OR Javascript

#### Worth 2.5 marks

### From assignment.html

We will be looking for an excellent JS addition to your website that complements your theme. We expect you to speak with your tutor about your proposed JS element(s) so that you can determine whether your proposed JS addition is 'right-sized' for this assignment part.

### From Assignment Spec:

The javascript code needs to be functional, well structured, properly commented, and clearly indented.

What we will be looking for: We expect you to speak with your tutor about your proposed JS element(s) so that you can determine whether your proposed JS addition is 'right-sized' for this assignment part.



### Forum Participation (2 marks)

https://piazza.com/class/jse71ungdna9r

Worth 2 marks – 1 post with maximum of 2 marks

From assignment.html Student Forum Participation 2

Search or add a post...

PINNED

Instr New lab slot available: Wed 5...

2/27/19

Spm-/pm in Gould 113): Feel ree to swap to

Replace this line with your URL linking to your nominated 'best post.'

piazza

(This of course excludes the two you chose before.)

**From Assignment Spec:** 

Active Participation: Provide URL links to your best Piazza post.

About the recording of the lecture sto your best Piazza post.

Required experience for this class? I'm noticing that a lot of people have started to work on their website assignments with the skills they already hav

. An instructor thinks this is a good guestion

Monday Study Session



PIQZZC



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Assignment Part 3



#### Worth 1.25 marks

#### 3.1 Reflections

Replace this line with your URL link to this element in your website.

Notes: Provide any notes you may have about this element here.



### 3.1 Provide a reflective "About my site" page

This should be a couple of paragraphs reflecting on what you have learnt about website design while actually doing it. E.g. are there things which if you had realised earlier you would have done different?

What we will be looking for: Excellent reflections that are clear and wellconsidered

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#### Worth 1.25 marks

#### 3.2 Alternative CSS

Replace this line with your URL link to this element in your website.

Notes: Provide any notes you may have about this element here.

### 3.2 Provide an alternative CSS page

Create at least one extra CSS page which transforms the appearance of your website, either in an interesting way or into a more printer-friendly format.

What we will be looking for: One or more excellent alternative CSS styles for 'look and feel' that transforms the site or that creates high quality print style or?









#### Worth 1.25 marks





### 3.3 Social Networking Button(s)

Replace this line with your URL link to this element in your website. Notes: Provide any notes you may have about this element here.



### 3.3 Provide a Social Networking button

Your site could do with more exposure, or at least once you release it into the wild beyond the ANU limited space of partch/liskov. Please provide a working button for a social networking or similar site such as done in the lab or lecture related to this topic. If your theme is such that none of this is relevant then please link to this from your assignment.html file, and of course mention why it was not relevant for you.

What we will be looking for: One or more well-placed, working (not just an href) social networking buttons in your site.

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#### Worth 1.25 marks

### 3.4 Social Networking Feed

Please provide a working social networking feed you have learnt about in the relevant lab.

If your theme is such that none of this is relevant then please email me and we may be able to negotiate the alternative (make sure you keep the email in which I agree to your alternative topic).

What we will be looking for: Relevance to your topic. Gracefully integrated into your website.



HTML



#### Worth 1.25 marks

#### 3.5 CSS and HTML Validation

Replace this line with your URL link to this element in your website. Notes: Provide any notes you may have about this element here.

### 3.5 Validate your CSS and your HTML pages

Run your CSS and HTML pages through the W3C validation service. Create a page (or another photo gallery) showing some screenshots (if you're not sure how to take screenshots - google it) of the validation report. If you need to leave some validation errors to achieve the look you want, make a comment in your assignment.html file to explain.

What we will be looking for: Proof that you have validated your code, and explanation of any HTML or CSS that does not pass validation.



#### Worth 1.25 marks

# Originality

#### 3.6 Something Original

Replace this line with your URL link to this element in your website.

Notes: Provide any notes you may have about this element here.

### 3.6 Provide something original

Get creative and add a component or content which differs from the tasks listed above. It might be an extra page presenting some interesting content you made or wrote yourself, or which provides links to sites you have found useful while making the site, or which are about related or relevant subjects. or it might be something made with a tool you have researched and learnt to use yourself. Don't get stressed - this is meant to allow you to be creative in some way, and get marks for it.

What we will be looking for: Excellent original element that is relevant to the theme of your website and well-integrated into your design.



#### Worth 2.5 marks

### **Overall Presentation of your website**

What we will be looking for: Overall the finished site is extensively developed, and reflects a high degree of excellence, attention to detail and superior design.



### Please read the Report specification on Wattle for more details

Experiments from Computer Science or from Psychology have **strong similarities** with the types of user evaluations that you would conduct for your web development. When you take part in these experiments you are expected to treat them as learning exercises for yourself. You will pay attention to the purpose of the experiment, you will observe what it is like to participate in that experiment, you will think critically about the way the experiment is conducted and you will reflect on what you can learn from that experiment that might be relevant to user evaluations of web pages and web sites.

Writing the report will give you practice in formal writing about your observations, experience and reflections of taking part in these experiments. In the report, you will choose two experiments that you have participated in, and write in detail about the two experiments.



### Report structure

Title and your name

Abstract

Introduction

First Experiment – Summary, Your Experience, Strengths and Weaknesses

Second experiment – Summary, Your Experience, Strengths and Weaknesses

Comparison of the two experiments

Relevance of user-participation experiments to web design and development

References

### **Report logistics**

3-4 pages, 12-point font, 2 centimetre margins

Use headings and subheadings

Good use of topic sentences and paragraphing

Page numbers

Upload your report to your partch public\_html folder, use naming convention u1234567-report1710.pdf (your u number)

Check link



#### Next week...

Question for you to contemplate between now and next Tuesday:

Are websites starting to look the same?

I'll look forward to hearing your thoughts!