Interactive Design 1
Spring 2020

PANDEMIC VERSION

Tues	Mar 31	• First, view the "Check-In Exercise" on http://professorswisher.com.

• **By 5:50 pm today**, complete and submit the file to the Google Docs link, **AND** email me immediately if you encounter any technical difficulties.

• Review the handout on saving images for screen. Make sure you know the process for both PSD and AI as you will be doing this a great deal, and it's part of your grade.

• Review the lecture examples in "Images with Text Overlays," which also showed a couple examples for avoiding boxiness in web design.

• Continue editing images for the other pages and other parts of the design.

Thurs	Apr 2	• Save a copy of your wireframe and name it yourlastname-comps.ai. Use this file to make your design comps, replacing the gray boxes with actual images that have been modified effectively. (You may have already done this; if so, continue editing these comps and the images in them.)

• Be ready to have a draft of at least two pages done **by 3:30 <u>next</u> class**.

• While designing, keep your images in their own rows to avoid making the code too difficult. (see handout "Design Comps.")

Tues	Apr 7	• **By 3:30 pm today**, submit a draft of at least 2 pages of your comps so that I can see your progress. To submit it, follow the instructions in "Design Comps." Name it lastname-comps.pdf, save it as a "smallest file size" PDF, and upload it here: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1fy87M1xEUaVXPPCWEdKEpiF-e0hBAGU3?usp=sharing

• While I am reviewing what you've submitted, continue editing your comps, particularly the typography:

 - Use Google fonts to select web-embeddable fonts—at least one for headings and buttons, and one for boy copy (paragraphs).

 - In order to use the fonts in Illustrator, you will need to download the *desktop version* of the web-embeddable fonts (see instructions on professorswisher.com).

• Finish designing <u>the remaining pages</u> of your comps by next class. Be ready for peer feedback.

Thurs	Apr 9	• **By 3:30 pm today**, upload all 4 page comps (as one small-sized PDF) here: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ngzfebwRZ3B7FwjAZ3rDbmyFdCH10cna?usp=sharing

• **At 3:30 pm today**, follow the instructions online for "Critique Instructions for Comps." Finish submitting the comments **by 5:50 pm** so that your peers can view your responses and make edits right away.

• Before next class, view the responses on your design and make edits accordingly. **Any edits to the design, including modifying images, must be done by next class as you will not have any more time to work on the design.**

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Tues	Apr 14	• Read instructions in "Site Folder Setup"

• View lecture/video "Site Layout" and follow along to code the layout of the main boxes. (Please follow the instructions here closely so you don't create problems further down the road.)

• By next class:
- Create HTML comments for all the main boxes.
- Apply any background colors from your comp.
- Make sure your logo is finished.

Thurs	Apr 16	• Read Lecture: Box Model part 2

• Read all lectures and view any videos labeled: "Code part 2," and follow the instructions throughout. Topics covered:
- Placing the logo and a hidden <h1>
- A preview of the float and clear properties
- Applying margin and padding

• **By 9 pm tonight**, upload a draft (upload entire site folder) here:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1LRXIC1r0LaB374sLd_8n2rBUqr3IYObW?usp=sharing

• Before next class,
- set the margins and padding for all the boxes you have.
- Make sure any/all background colors from your comp are applied to your site
- Begin placing and styling your headings and body copy for the home page.

• Do *NOT* work on these parts yet:
- the navigation(s)
- Placing the images and their text side-by-side in the rows

Tues	Apr 21	• Read all lectures and view any videos labeled: "Code part 3," and follow the instructions throughout. Topics covered:

- Placing and positioning background images, including yout icon(s)
- Creating the feature area with the text overlaid and styled
- CSS specificity
- Placing the images and their text side-by-side (text wrap)

• By next class:
- make sure you have placed all images & content on the home page.
- Refine all your typography. Review your notes about web-embeddable fonts if you've forgotten how to use them.

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Thurs	Apr 23	• Read all lectures and view any videos labeled: "Code part 4," and follow the instructions throughout. Topics covered:
		    - Setting up and styling the navigation
		    - How to make the remaining pages with "Save As."
		
		• **Before next class**, sign up for a Zoom appt. with me for one-on-one help. Use this spreadsheet:
		https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1rwOsq6MTAfT_sNTXBZepKvWj9P3GvHJWhuY8wsYlYx4/edit
		
		• By next class, begin at least one other page. Make sure each page has a different feature photo, unique headlines and different photos in the body. (The layout should be mostly the same, but the text and body images should be different.)
		
		• **By your Zoom appt.** (in next two classes), upload draft #2 of your site here:
		https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1_lSfnUsbR3X9L5ZWCnzFhhhtvwXDbM7-?usp=sharing

Tues	Apr 28	• Zoom appts. starting at 3:30. Be sure to have uploaded the most recent draft of your site: (https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1_lSfnUsbR3X9L5ZWCnzFhhhtvwXDbM7-?usp=sharing) • Work on the other pages of your site.
Thurs	Apr 30	• Zoom appts. starting at 3:30. Be sure to have uploaded the most recent draft of your site: (https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1_lSfnUsbR3X9L5ZWCnzFhhhtvwXDbM7-?usp=sharing) • Finalize the other pages of your site and troubleshoot throughout. • In one week, be ready to upload your finished site folder. • If possible, check it on a different computer to make sure the correct fonts and all images are present.
Tues	May 5	• Lecture on hosts and domains (purchasing one is now optional). • Lecture on FTP, local and remote files, and uploading sites. (Making it live is now optional.) • By next class, be ready to upload your finished site folder.
Thurs	May 7	**By 3:30 today, upload your finished site folder here:** https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1AkAMhVE8ccwV45zdtmoaje2xBCkxcwNs?usp=sharing
Tues	May 14 3:30–5:30	Final (Reserve this time slot as an emergency backup day.)