Interaction Design
DECO 1200
Project

Design a community driven website for students to share information, comments and opinions about university courses, degrees and units of study.

Work in pairs.
Design Process

Start by determining user requirements
Talk to students and find out what they might want from a community website for sharing information about courses

Develop low-fidelity prototypes/storyboard
Test out your initial design ideas with users using low-fidelity prototypes, e.g. storyboards, index cards, etc.

Develop a high-fidelity prototype
Create a prototype of how the website will look and/or function, e.g. detailed design layouts, a demo website

Evaluate final design ideas
Evaluate your high-fidelity prototype with users to get some feedback on your final design ideas
Possible Conceptual Models

Encyclopaedia
Users collaborate to produce a reference work
e.g. Wikipedia

Recommendation
Users share reviews and comments
e.g. Epinions

Shopping
Users share product descriptions and reviews
e.g. Amazon

Community
Users share personal experiences
e.g. MySpace / Blogger
Assessment

Research (20%)
Research the problem, research the technology, research other community/information/opinion websites

Documentation (40%)
Document your design process from gathering user requirements, developing and testing your initial designs, evaluating your final design

Presentation (20%)
You will be required to present your work in class in the final week of lectures, one week before submission

Originality (20%)
As always, try to do something interesting...
Milestones

1 pm Friday, 6 October
  Initial user requirements report

10am Friday, 27 October
  Presentation slides for lab @ 11am

2pm Friday, 3 November
  Final documentation and website