Design an online portfolio, in the form of a Web Site

Here's your brief:

In this assessment, you will bring together the skills you’ve developed over the semester and apply them in the creation of a website. It will be an online portfolio for your assignments. You are encouraged to be creative, but in order to demonstrate that you are able to follow a brief correctly, there are certain requirements that you must fulfill, and these are listed below.

The Content

This time, the content will include text, images, and if appropriate, Flash and/or movie files. Don’t add Flash or movies just for the sake of it- only add work that you’ve done, and only then if it’s helpful to the site as a whole. The site will be a simple online portfolio for the work (assignments) you’ve completed here at the university of Sydney. The minimum requirement for content here is that you write about at least three assignments. The media budget (the maximum total bytes for all resources required to view the page) for this assignment is 10 megabytes. This means that if you were to place all of the files for the site into one folder, the size of the folder is no larger than 10 meg.

The Structure

The structure of the site is up to you, but must follow this template:

- A “Home” page (that we see first) that describes the entire site.
- An “About” section, where you describe yourself.
  - Your name, student ID and email address.
  - A flattering photo of yourself.
  - A paragraph of text that describes the reason you chose to enroll in this unit of study, and this university.
- A “Work” section, in which you describe and present the (at least three) of your favourite assignments. This will form the bulk of the content of the site.
- A “Development” section in which you describe how you went about the development of your site. This is an important section that helps us see if you’ve truly come to grips with how to think critically when designing a site.
  - A description of the technologies you used and why.
  - A note about any impediments you encountered in the development of your site.
- Navigation, which should be available on every page, and should allow access to all other sections. Not every web site on the Internet follows this convention, but yours must. Take care to ensure that navigation doesn’t dominate each page, but that it is easy to find and use.

The Technologies

You will use HTML (obviously), Javascript, and if you require, Flash plugins. The environment you use to develop the site is up to you.
Due Date

Thursday 19th October, 5pm.

Assessment Criteria

Answering the Brief
How well you respond to the brief correctly will be assessed. Be sure to check each point.

Content Presentation
Recall the criteria from the previous assignment, in which you were asked to consider communication, organisation, usability and personality. This is your personal portfolio page, and as such it should exhibit your personality. It should be well organised, usable, and communicative.

Locations for uploading the assignment:

DECO1200:

The home page:

DECO2102:

The home page:

Make sure you get this right!! If your assignment cannot be found at the correct location, it will not be assessed. CHECK EVERY CHARACTER.