Group Directed Study 801: Final Project Work Assessment Worksheet

SUMMARY

This work sheet helps identify where your project is in the User Centered Design (UDC) process, and what project deliverables key to building a usable and successful final review project. You are then asked to answer a few questions precisely identifying what you should be focusing on for the duration of the class. This will become your contract with me in what you're expected to do to successfully pass the class.

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Expected Final **Review Date**: December 2014

Your project is at **which stage in the UCC process**? (Place an "X" where you think you are)

Plan	Analyze	Conceptualize	Navigation Mechanism	Wireframes	Mockups/Prototypes
					X

Deliverables/stage that have been completed or not done so far in your program:

Stage & Deliverables	Completed	Not Done
Requirements Analysis		
--Project Unique Positioning Statement (aka project mission or vision)	X	
--Project objectives	X	
--User archetypes (aka Personas), including user goals	X	
Functional Analysis and Specification		
--Critical usage scenarios (user needs assessment)	X	
--Use cases (i.e., functionality for entire project; task analysis)	X	
Conceptual		
-- Information architecture	X	
Navigation & Input/Output Mechanisms		

Wireframes	X	
Mockups/Prototypes	X	
Usability Testing (*have you used any of these at any design phase?*)	X	
--Test plan & materials	X	
--Test scenarios	X	
--Test results	X	
--Number of iterations	X	

	Completed	Not Done
Other Usability Evaluation Techniques employed		
-- Use case / task analysis	X	
--Contextual inquiry		X
--User interviews	X	
--Surveys	X	
--Focus Groups		X
--Cognitive walk-through	X	
--Usability inspection (heuristic evals): includes competitive analysis	X	
--Card sorting	X	

What deliverables to you need to make your project successful?

My project is quite far along in many aspects, and has already gone through 3-4 major revisions. Since I now have three semesters before I am finished I really want to work on turning the motion graphic into something more interactive. My project is a responsive website that needs to function on tablet devices and desktop computers. I will need to provide a fully functional website as well as a motion graphic in order to be successful. I also need to revise my midpoint book and bring it up to date with where my project is today. My presentation has been kept up to date, but it will need some styling changes in order make it match my current design.

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What areas do you need assistance over the duration of the Group Directed Studies class?

I need to focus on content, testing, and prototyping. My biggest struggle will be in creating a usable test that meets what my projected vision of the site's slide transitions could potentially be. I will need help planning how I can integrate my motion graphic video into the website more, instead of making a separate box than the site itself.

What do you think is your next steps in your project design and development?

My next step is revising my old UX documents to match where I currently am at in the process. Along with that, I need to access, and begin writing content to be inserted into my site. The "Lorem Ipsum" text has got to go.

What deliverables can you commit to completing by the end of the semester in this class?

In order to take my project to the final stages I need to accomplish a few things:

1. Build and test a prototype that demonstrates an animated transition between slides (utilizing the motion graphic)
2. Gather and write all the textual content for the pages. Also determine whether infographics are supporting the overall goals.
3. In the process of iterating through my designs I changed a lot. I need to go back and make sure my unique positioning statement, personas, information architecture & storyboards are up to date and in sync with each other.
4. I need to create a usability test and at the very least have it in place so that I can get results right after the class ends.