

DES 420 Mobile App Design

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Practice I

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Description

Skills Assessment & Team Formation Input

One of the objectives in this class is to learn to work effectively in teams. Part of team formation involves having some background knowledge on the strengths and weaknesses of the potential members, so we can evenly distribute skills (research & analysis, design, and programming).

After this first class, you will have been exposed to the two different design problems we are being asked to solve. In this exercise, we are asking you to:

Design work

1) Organize a viewing of your current portfolio.

Do this in class. This should be 3 to 5 of your strongest design projects from school. Be prepared to give an overview on the project, and what you learned from the exercise.

Programming skills

2) Take the attached quiz testing your basic knowledge of programming.

Do this in class. This will give Daria and I some basic understanding of your technical programming skills, so we can ensure teams have even skills within them.

Preferences

3) Answer the following questions about project preferences.

Tell us whether you have classmates you may or may not choose to work with, based on some past interactions, and which of the two projects you would prefer to work on.*

*We will take these things into consideration, but Daria and I will make team selections.

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Team project and member preferences

My preference of the two projects is the following:

For these reasons:

Of the students in class, I'd prefer to have these people on my team:

For these reasons:

I would prefer not to be on a team with:

For these reasons: