

About Assignments

There are 5 short assignments whose purpose is to insure that you read the book and do exercises related to the material you are learning. They contribute 10% to your grade, 2% for each assignment.

The first assignment is actually a group assignment, a design brief that is due on the 14th. of September. You must contribute to its making as an individual, a team member. This brief can change later, but you should start from the project proposal, take a look at why did you chose the project and who the rest of the team is, map out the strengths and weaknesses of members and experiences that may be useful for the project. As an example, you may look at the brief by Desigit/Ruter or Eco-Agents. As the project actually unfolds, the brief may change. This is your initial understanding of the project proposal, who the project owner is (or your initial understanding of it) and some thoughts on how will you proceed as a team (not very detailed, as this will surely change). This assignment is by and large based on the initial understanding of the project proposal, plus team members getting to know each other and the project owner.

With the remaining four assignments, you have two options: for each assignment, you can choose to attend a group session on specific dates (Sept 23, Oct 7, Oct 28 and Nov 11 (also provided in the grading policy or the visual overview) with Joshi and take a short quiz. Alternatively, you can choose the take home assignment as it was done in previous years, and deliver it to your group teacher for grading by email (0 point for insufficient work, 1 for an OK work but with some omissions and 2 for a well solved assignment). These are due exactly one week after they are posted (which will happen on the same dates as above, after the group session).

Note: Devilry will not be used this year.

There will be no deadline extensions for any reason (except the official sick leave). If you do not meet the deadline, you will receive 0 points for the assignment. (These are thus not equivalent to obligs).

You must deliver the design brief and you must deliver midterm presentation that is graded as a pass.