

About Quizzes and Assignments

Instead of assignments, taking a quiz during a designated group session is highly recommended.

Joshi has agreed to do these reviews and quizzes for you. The sessions review all the material and then a short, peer reviewed and graded quiz is done in class. Only if you cannot make it to the quiz, we can substitute with an assignment that you do individually. Assignments will be published on the day of the quiz.

Assignments are given to ensure 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 (or quiz).

The first assignment is actually a group assignment, a design brief that is due on the 12th 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 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). Thus, in summary, 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.

For quizzes attend the group session on specific dates (Sept 18, Oct 2, Oct 23 and Nov 13 (also provided in the grading policy or the visual overview) with Joshi. 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. Email your assignment to your group teacher, please!

There will be no deadline extensions for any reason (except the official sick leave). **If you do not meet the deadline, you will simply 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 satisfactory. Those two things are obligatory assignments.