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Credits: 4 hrs
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ID 4062: ID Capstone Studio II

Comprehensive team-based projects incorporating an iterative approach to design development of products, & systems with emphasis on integration of research, user-centered design, prototyping, usability and testing.

Course Goals and Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course students are expected to demonstrate knowledge, skill, and abilities in the

following areas:

o Research design trends in culture, technology, commerce

o Identify Design opportunity areas

o Fully develop a self-directed Capstone Design Project

Grading:

Capstone Project		70
Design Identity	15	
Launchpad poster, prep, setup	05	
Discussions & Participation		10
		100

Grading Scale:

Your final grade will be assigned as a letter grade according to the following scale:

A	90-100%	Exceptional work
B	80-89%	Above average work
C	70-79%	Average work
D	60-69%	Below average work
F	0-59%	Below average work, consistently late, incomplete, or un-submitted work

Grading will be based on the Georgia Institute of Technology system. No plus or minuses will be applied to the final grade. However, plus and minuses may be used for all the submissions during the semester. Students will have one week after each project grade submissions to discuss any grading matters to the instructor.

Attendance and Participation

Attendance - Students are expected to attend and participate during each class session. Attendance for all instruction, scheduled presentations or in-class work time is required. If you know that you will miss a class due to

an excused absence, please advise your instructor as soon as possible and at least 24 hours in advance so that you can get all assignments and keep current with the class work.

Warning - Your class grade will be reduced by one letter grade if you have more than 3 unexcused absences. Your class grade will be reduced by an additional letter grade for each additional unexcused absence.

Late Arrival - Students are expected to arrive on time to class. Depending on when you arrive to class, a late arrival can count from 1/4 to a full day absence.

Excused Absences – medical notes need to go through the dean of students. If you have an excused medical absence you must turn in your documentation to the deans office and they will notify me of your absence.

Participation - Students are expected to attend and participate during each class session. Participation means being actively involved in the activity of the class.

Extensions, Late Assignments, & Re-Scheduled/Missed Exams

If any assignment is turned in from 1 hour to up to one week late, you can expect at least a 10 point reduction in the overall grade of that assignment. If your assignment is more than one week but less than 2 weeks late, 30 points will be deducted. No work will be accepted more than 2 weeks late. Students are expected to complete any assigned readings and come prepared to each class. Deadlines for all assignments and projects will be specified when they are given. Any in-class assignments will be due by the end of class unless otherwise specified. In-class activities may only be made up if you are absent for a valid reason. The instructor reserves the right to change the dates and modify assignments as necessary, with advanced notification.

Course Materials:

Each project will have varying materials and supplies that student are responsible for purchasing.

Academic Integrity

Georgia Tech aims to cultivate a community based on trust, academic integrity, and honor. Students are expected to act according to the highest ethical standards. For information on Georgia Tech's Academic Honor Code, please visit http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/policies/honor-code/ or http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/rules/18/ . Any student suspected of cheating or plagiarizing on a quiz, exam, or assignment will be reported to the Office of Student Integrity, who will investigate the incident and identify the appropriate penalty for violations.

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

If you are a student with learning needs that require special accommodation, contact the Office of Disability Services at (404)894-2563 or http://disabilityservices.gatech.edu/, as soon as possible, to make an appointment to discuss your special needs and to obtain an accommodations letter. Please feel free to e-mail me as soon as possible in order to set up a time to discuss your learning needs. Accommodations begin when the letter is received by your instructor. If you need accommodation, please register at the beginning of the semester or as soon as your disability begins.

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Student-Faculty Expectations Agreement

At Georgia Tech we believe that it is important to strive for an atmosphere of mutual respect, acknowledgement, and responsibility between faculty members and the student body. See http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/rules/22/ for an articulation of some basic expectation that you can have of me and that I have of you. In the end, simple respect for knowledge, hard work, and cordial interactions will help build the environment we seek. Therefore, I encourage you to remain committed to the ideals of Georgia Tech while in this class.

Campus Resources for Students

There are many great resources around campus that can help you if you are having a difficult time with this or any other course. Please search this page for help. Click here or go to:

http://ctl.gatech.edu/sites/default/files/documents/campus_resources_students.pdf