

CMSI 370

INTERACTION DESIGN

Fall 2008

Design Poster & Programming Portfolio Specifications

As we approach the end of the semester, it's time to provide some final details for your design poster and programming portfolio, both due on December 9. If possible, I recommend that you turn these in *before* December 9, so that you can focus on just the exam in the end.

Design Poster

For your poster, convert the design report that you submitted the week before for Assignment 1202 into an A1-size, more visually-oriented format. A template for this poster is shown below.

Note that the (corrected/edited) text from your report is already written (well, if you've done the assignment, that is); the remaining work involved is (should be) a matter of copy/paste and layout.

You may use whatever software is at your disposal to make the poster. Ideally, you should use something that exports to a standardized format such as PDF; however, as long as you print the poster, this is not absolutely necessary.

If needed, arrange a poster-printing session with me sometime before the due date. It typically takes 1–2 hours to get a final, acceptable printout.

Programming Portfolio

For your programming portfolio, commit a “version 1.1” of Assignment 1202 (direct manipulation) to CVS. Yes, I originally intended to include more assignments in the portfolio, but considering the amount of time remaining, I was “moved” to have you focus on just that — better to have one program with a really good user interface than to have many programs with so-so designs due to lack of time.

The new versions should incorporate the feedback that I will give you, plus any other improvements that you can think of, based on what you've learned overall. The criteria for grading these final versions are provided in the syllabus.

Simply commit the final versions to CVS. Your programming portfolio will consist of whatever I find in the respective repositories on December 9.

