

# CMSI 252

## MULTIMEDIA AUTHORIZING

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### **Assignment 0316**

Flash authoring is a little more involved than DVD authoring, so we'll work toward this one more gradually. For this first phase, let's focus on menus and navigation.

### **For Submission**

Build the menu structure of your multimedia application in Flash. Submit your work on CD as a .FLA file and its corresponding .SWF. No need to supply a Web page to contain the SWF. For now, we focus on structure and not presentation. Thus, this is what you'll need:

1. A Flash scene for every menu in your multimedia application.
2. Button symbols in every item in each menu, with sufficient identification so that a viewer knows which button goes where.
3. If a button is meant to take the viewer to another menu, then that button should be programmed to do so.

Make sure you provide a complete set of buttons that allows the viewer a full set of navigation options — unlike a DVD, there is no top-level “Menu” button that can be hit. Make sure your menu and button structure doesn't unwittingly lock a user into some section of your Flash application.

The following items will eventually have to be done, but are not necessary for this assignment:

1. Complete backgrounds and background music for each menu.
2. Final presentation for each button (font, images, rollovers, etc.).
3. Transitions during navigation, if any.