

PROJECT CONSIDERATIONS

Portfolio Enhancement: This endeavor is designed to be a cornerstone project in each designer's portfolio, demonstrating their ability to blend conceptual thought with design and technical skills. While the primary focus is on the immigration history in Canada, flexibility is provided for projects that align with the course's learning objectives but cater to the unique direction of the designer.

Career Preparation: Navigating the job market post-graduation is an intensive process. It's imperative for designers to constantly refine their portfolio, showcasing projects that not only reflect their academic journey but also their distinct areas of interest and specialization. This project, particularly, is an opportunity to highlight a specific skill set or thematic focus unique to the designer.

Specific Project Requirements:

Interactive Touchscreen Kiosk for Immigration History in Canada:

- Develop a fully functioning interface for a museum kiosk, leveraging insights and preparatory work from the preceding semester.
- The application must include a minimum of four interactive screens, facilitating both linear and nonlinear navigation through the content.
- The project mandates the creation of original code, with students encouraged to base their development on provided frameworks. Content creation is a critical component, with requirements including:
 - An introductory screen to welcome users.
 - A historical timeline video detailing immigration in Canada over the millennia.
 - An exploration of the influence of immigrants on Canada's arts and culture.

- A retrospective through films before 1960, reflecting the evolving perspectives on immigration.

Adaptation and Flexibility:

- Initial project planning includes a rough layout for the title screen and a detailed project brief covering the scope and expected deliverables.
- Students are encouraged to personalize their projects, ensuring they remain within the parameters set by the course objectives but still reflect their individual creative vision.

Key Considerations for a Successful Project:

- Whether adhering to the proposed project theme or pursuing an open project alternative, the core structure should include the specified screens, each serving a distinct purpose within the overarching narrative of immigration history in Canada.
- Reflect deeply on the project's goals. This is an exceptional opportunity to craft a distinctive piece that not only showcases your capabilities in design and development but also contributes meaningfully to public understanding and appreciation of Canada's immigration history.
- The project should emphasize simplicity in functionality but aim for impactful, engaging content that draws users into the narrative, encouraging exploration and learning.