

IST 526 Interactive Multimedia

Final Reflection:

I spent a great deal of time on my final project. I took the time because I would like to do a beta test of my whole project over the summer, in order to be able to revise and improve it next fall. Therefore, I needed to have the entire Orientation Course, a working website, and a fully functional app done by the start of summer. The questionnaires are designed to gather data for my research more than evaluate student learning. I will need to build on the evaluation processes to serve the two different purposes for my project versus my research. I need to put a more comprehensive pre-test/introductory survey. I might also make the internal knowledge checks reflect the pre and post tests as I develop them further. I will work more on that in IST622 this summer.

I feel that some of the narrations need to be revised and rerecorded. Some were choppy, and as I revised the slides, some discrepancies developed. I also may need to find a way to reference the citations in the slides a little better. I kind of blew it with navigation when I activated 'Active Surface Mode' in the 'Behaviors' setting on H5P. It removed navigation controls and I had to build navigation screens. That is irreversible and I am not sure if I will redo that at this point.

Overall, I was very satisfied with the outcome of the project. I will continue to try and improve the orientation, the website and the app as this year progresses. All feedback will be valuable, so if anyone has comments, there is no deadline for sharing them with me. I really appreciate the feedback that I have already received from several people. I particularly want to thank Dr. Evanick, Dr. Farrington and Dr. Lara for their preliminary reviews and feedback on my work. And also fellow students: Lisa Lark, Julia Heatherwick, Donny Gillson, Susan Mccoy, Jonathan Inge, and Maricel Manglicmont gave particularly detailed feedback that was and continues to be helpful in my revision process. Also, four Computer Science students worked on my mobile app and website for their capstone project: Bobby Davis, Roober Cruz, Alexix Coasi, and Raul Perez. They did a great job on those parts of my project.

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