

GDD 325 Mockup

Due Date: October 5 *(check this, it may occur for multiple sprints/assignments)*

All items and details (dates, typo fixes...) subject to change – always check with instructors, and watch the deadlines for dropboxes in D2L (Learn@UW-Stout)

Overview

This is a minimal list of expectations. Doing the minimal will typically only get you a C
Things that get better grades: Completion of extras, getting ahead of schedule, exemplary execution...
This is typically due as part of sprint 1. It may also be required for paired prototyping and additional sprints or assignments. The above due date is likely the due date for the sprint 1 version.

Details

Game Mockup

Rough sketch, quality variable, must be useable to convey idea
Visual/physical representation of the game as envisioned
Must demonstrate the game idea, gameplay, rules, mechanics, levels, fun...
Should be able to use it to walk an audience through the game idea
A human controls most of the mechanics/rules/exception handling/explaining/interface...
May include a short outline of game rules (for reference by human – not audience)
Use it to convey the story, the rules, the mechanics, and the “fun” at a high level
Include scoring, winning, losing, replay-ability... as appropriate

Expect to use it in early presentations. It may be digital, physical, other, or combination.

From the mockup some questions should arise. Usually on details of:

Gameplay (mechanics and rule systems)
Game appearance (look and feel and sounds)
Interface (user input and output/feedback/measure of progress)

Turn-In

mp4 video of the mockup being used to demonstrate the game
This video may be created using a smart phone, tablet, or webcam.
Preferred resolution is:
16:9 ratio: 1280x720 pixels, video codec H.264, with audio as AAC
640x360 pixels also ok if file size gets too big (record big then downsize)
YouTube.com may be useful in the file creation process
Duration should be less than 3 minutes (check with instructor if need longer time)

Turn in the mockup materials as a zip file
Assuming they are electronic in nature – if not check with instructor