

GDD 325 Sprint 1 – Minimal Expectations

Due Dates: September 28 (team rules)

October 2 (Concept Options)

October 5 (sprint ends – Mockup and Presentation)

*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 result in the grade of: C
Things that get better grades: Completion of extras, getting ahead of schedule, exemplary execution...

Details

Team Rules document (due before the sprint ends)

A separate assignment document provides details of what this should address.

Concept Options document (due before the sprint ends)

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Game Mockup

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Source Control

Setup and tested so all team members able to submit and checkout stuff.

Team Presentation (circa 10 minutes)

- Elevator pitch
- Purpose of game and relation to client
- Intended audience of your game and why they will play it (why fun?)
- Concept art showing options and selections
 - Show options for characters, environments and objects
 - Show color palettes, line style/width...
 - Show what was finally selected
- Game rules/mechanics
 - What can the player do, how, why
 - What 'wins' the game
 - A **visual game mockup** may help demonstrate these things (hmmm...)
- Code framework should be working (game layout with place holders)
 - Size of game screen (and resize-ability) should be in place/demonstrate-able
 - Asset loading wait screen (maybe need? or not? tested?)
 - Cut scene placeholders (maybe need? or not? tested?)
 - Intro menu screen with credits and play option
 - Play option should go to first 'level'
 - Have a 'pause' feature with exit or resume game option
 - Have a way to advance to next 'level' and then to end of game screen
 - End of game should have mockup of final feedback to player
 - Placeholder artwork and sound should be obvious
 - Image loading in place and working
 - Loading of spritesheets should be in place if needed

Teammate Evaluations

Each individual must turn evaluation on every other team member

Turn-In (to the appropriate D2L dropbox)

As a team:

- Team rules
- Concept work
- Mockup
- Presentation (pptx)
- Code framework zipped – html, javascript, css, images...

Individually:

Turn in teammate evaluations (each person on team, separate dropbox from above)