

Overview

Create a WordPress site by taking one of the built-in themes and customizing it. The design of your site should look substantially different than the original design – consider changes to colors, typography, layout, spacing, use of plugins, etc.

Your options for adjusting your theme will come through the Customize feature, the custom CSS option in the Jetpack plugin, and any additional plugins you choose to add.

Requirements

- At least 6 total pages and/or posts
- Built on a built-in theme with substantial changes to design

Grading

This assignment will be worth 40 points, or 10% of your overall grade.

Please use the following questions to guide your work. These questions will be used by you and your fellow classmates during our critique and by me when I grade your site.

Design	30 points
<i>Is the site’s design substantially different than the original theme?</i>	10
<i>Is the design of the site polished and well-suited to the content?</i>	10
<i>Is everything styled appropriately?</i>	10
Content	10 points
<i>Is the content clear, concise, and well-organized?</i>	10
	40 points total

Due Date

Post a link and brief description of your site as a new message on our Basecamp forum by Sun 11/20 at midnight.

Critique and Forum Posts

Between the due date and our critique on Tue 11/22, look over your classmates’ projects and comment on all of them. Use the questions above as a guide. Failure to post these comments or attend and participate in the critique will reduce your grade on this assignment by 10% (4 points).