EXERCISE 1

HTML BASICS

In this exercise you will use HTML to build the skeleton of your personal sandbox webpage. This will serve as a space for you to experiment with each new exercise and will link to your two main projects and process documents. We will work with this file in our next exercise adding styles using CSS.

Create a site root folder on your U-Drive. To publish to MyWeb from a Mac, first connect to your U:Drive. Press Command-K and enter smb://msfsstudent.univ.dir.wwu.edu/stu/username, replacing username with your actual user name (e.g. olsena7). To publish to your U drive from off-campus visit: https://atus.wwu.edu/kb/get-campus-access-wwu-vpn.

In your U drive, make a folder called **myweb** if there isn't already one. In that folder, make another folder called **360**. Create 3 sub folders in the 360 folder: **images**, **project-1**, and **project-2**. Your sandbox files will be saved here. You will be able to view the published files by going to **http://myweb.students.wwu.edu/username/360** in a web browser. Again, make sure to replace username with your actual user name (e.g. olsena7).

- 2. Open a new .html document in your text editor. Before you begin, save the file in your 360 site root folder and name it **index.html.**
- 3. Setup the basic html document structure in the head (i.e. doctype, html, head, meta, title, body, footer, etc.).

The <u>content</u> of the web page needs to include:

- 1. your name
- 2. course title
- 3. quarter and year
- 4. **navigation links:** project 1 / project 1 process / project 2 / project 2 process
- 5. image of your choice
- 6. 150 word bio
- 7. copyright and email address

The <u>technical requirements</u> include:

- 1. **title for page in the head section**: <title></title> (this appears in the browser tab)
- 2. nav and unordered list (for navigation links) <nav></nav>,,
- 3. **anchors for your links**:
- 4. **article** (to contain your bio, headings and image): <article></article>
- 5. **headings and paragraphs**: <h1></h1>, <h2></h2>,
- 6. **image** (should represent you or the subject of the class. Go to Export > Save For Web in Photoshop to optimize.)
- 7. **line break**:

- 8. horizontal rule: <hr>
- 9. **footer**: <footer></footer>