

Assignment 01 – Email Guidelines and Assessment Rubric

A time honored tradition in programming “how to” books is the “hello world” example. This involves going through some simple commands to print “hello world” to the screen. We’re going to do a variation on this that’s actually useful. For two different reasons: 1) this assignment will have a couple weeks’ cushion and is designed to make sure you can upload/submit assignments to the course website 2) this will give you a chance to make sure you are submitting the right kind of file (e.g. .fla rather than .swf) 3) this will give me a very valuable piece of information about you (your email address) 4) this will give me a sense for how much of a “hacker” you are—someone who is willing to sit down and try to figure things out.

If you get stuck, there’s a spoiler video, walking through the steps you need but do your absolute best to avoid using it.

You’ll need the following elements in your flash project:

- Your email address
 - It doesn’t need to be “clickable.”
 - Make dang sure it is accurate as I’ll be needing it to send you important info for the class.
 - Make it “selectable” – hint check the properties window with the text selected.
- Your name
 - First name
 - Last name (as the University thinks of you).
 - Preferred name if necessary

If you are already well versed in Flash/confident in development: Make the link clickable (so that it would launch an email client on the user’s machine and start an email addressed to you). You might want to experiment with the css integration in flash, pulling in an external style sheet and using it to format some of your text (note if you go this route you’ll need to submit both the .css file and the .fla file). Note that if you want to get fancy with the tweens, be my guest but don’t make me wait before I can copy/paste the email and throw it into my grading sheet.

- Deliverables: flash development file (.fla)
- Submit to: course website
- File Naming convention: assignment1{YourName}.fla (so if your name were Sam Walker you would submit assignment1SamWalker.flas).

Assessment Rubric

Your assignment will be assessed using the following rubric:

Criteria	Points
Email address doesn't bounce when your instructor tries to send messages to it	2 points
Are all of the required elements (see above) present and working correctly?	8 points
Total	10 points