

MA Web Design & Content Planning

Webpage Design

Week 8: Putting it all together

A preferred strategy for design development:

Design for Firefox and use IE conditional comments for IE6 (and IE7/8 if required).

Cross-browser compatibility

Browser statistics

Google Analytics

What are CSS filters?

IE conditional comments

Simple design exercise

Design the webpage at: www.coursestuff.co.uk/DESI1046/images/sketch-design.png

References

CSS and HTML Web Design by Craig Grannell

CSS Mastery by Andy Budd

Filters: hacks and conditional comments

http://www.digital-web.com/articles/keep_css_simple/

<http://msdn2.microsoft.com/EN-US/library/ms537512.aspx>

<http://blogs.msdn.com/ie/archive/2005/10/12/480242.aspx>

<http://blue-anvil.com/archives/how-touse-conditional-comments>

http://www.456bereastreet.com/archive/200511/valid_downlevelrevealed_conditional_comments/

<http://www.cvwdesign.com/txp/article/65/using-ie-conditional-comments-for-css>

Cross-browser checking

<http://browsershots.org/>

Week 8 Homework

Read: Chapters 9 and 10 of CSS and HTML Web Design

Chapters 8 & 9 of CSS Mastery (if you have it)

Complete the design exercise.

Organise all your work for this course in your home area and make sure you have published relevant coursework on the forum.