# Project Description

You are to design a WordPress site in edublogs. The purpose of your site is to provide site visitors (including potential employers) with information about you beyond what would be provided on a resume. Your site will be graded based on the quality of the information content, quality of the design, professional appearance, and successfully meeting ALL design element requirements listed below.

## Information Content Requirements

1. **Relevancy:** All content included on a particular page should be relevant to the topic and appropriate for the intended audience.
2. **Details:** You should provide sufficient details on each page. Pages should be rich in content. A few sentences on a webpage will NOT receive full credit. Information should be something beyond what one would find in a resume. For example, on an education page, instead of just listing your schools and/or major, provide details such as a description of the field of study, why you chose this major, what you plan to do with this degree when you graduate, etc.
3. **Interesting:** make the contents of your website interesting. A webpage filled with only unformatted text will not capture your reader’s interest. You are required to meet all requirements stated in this section, and the sections below. But you are not limited to these requirements. Include a diverse range of interesting topics on your website. Make good use (but not overuse) of formatting, links, and media. Don’t just talk about what you like—show pictures, give facts and figures, provide links to related sites, etc.

## Professional Appearance Requirements

1. **Professional appearance**: the site should look polished and contain content appropriate for potential employers. It should be **free of typos and grammatical errors**, everything should be aligned properly, images should be clear and not distorted, images should be cropped to the most important areas, and colors used (i.e. background and font) should match the colors in the header’s image.
2. **Originality**: do not just replicate what we’ve done in class. Demonstrate original thought in the design and content of your webpages. You will NOT receive full credit if you use the same design, themes, photos, etc. we used in class. You will NOT receive full credit if you use either the default theme or any theme we used during class. You will NOT receive full credit if your content (text, pictures, placement of pictures, etc) are the same as what we did in class.

## Design Elements Requirements

### General Settings

* *Make the settings as indicated below:*

1. Site Title – set to your name
2. Tag Line – be descriptive, catchy, and appropriate

### Theme

* *Select a new Theme other than the two we used in class. The theme should include the following:*

1. Sidebar area– at least one
2. Menu Bar
3. Background color other than white, OR a header image that is not the default image.

### Pages

* *Design the following Pages. Each page must include* ***paragraphs*** *of relevant text. Remember that pages should NOT accept content from site visitors. Remember to implement these as Pages and NOT as posts.*

1. Home – this “front page” should welcome visitors to your site and give a description of the website. It should be named **Home** on the menu. There should be only ONE home page.
2. Blog – this page should contain your blog “posts”. It should be named **Blog** on the menu.
3. Design **TWO additional pages** of your choice. You are welcome to include more web pages but no extra credit is given for additional pages. Topics may include, but are not limited to: education, work experience, honors/awards, organizations, volunteer work, family info, hobbies, skills, activities, interests, abilities, qualities, biography, projects, travels, etc.

### Menu bar

1. Add a **menu**, and add all of your pages and your blog page to your Menu bar.
2. Ensure that your pages appear in the menu bar **in the following order**: Home, Blog, followed by the 2 additional pages. Home should not appear twice.

### Posts

* *Design the Posts. All posts must include at least one paragraph of* ***meaningful, relevant*** *text.*

1. Type a minimum of 2 **posts of at least one full paragraph each**. Example topics for the posts include the same topics listed in item #13. However your posts can also address your ideas and opinions on topics and current events of interest, can be a how-to or tutorial on something you are good at, etc. Be creative!
2. You must create 2 **meaningful categories** for your site.
3. Each **post must be assigned to a different category** that you created.

### Widgets

* *Include the following widgets in a sidebar area on your page IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:*

1. Search
2. Categories – test that this displays the correct posts
3. Text –add text appropriate for a side bar
4. Calendar

### Other Page Elements to Include

* *Include ALL of the following elements* ***on a single page*** *of your website—****do NOT split these elements across pages***

1. Use of at least *TWO* *different* **Font attributes** – e.g. size, color, bold, italics, underline, etc.
2. A correctly-working **email link** to yourself– make it easy to see where this link is
3. At least two **external links** to other websites – make it easy to see where the links are
4. At least one **image**
5. One YouTube **video.** The video control should be visible on the page—not just a link to the video.
6. An ordered or unordered **list** of items related to the theme of your webpage.

**Note:** You do not have to print or “turn in” anything; I will grade your assignment directly from edublogs.