King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals Information and Computer Science Department

SWE 363 – Web Engineering & Development – Spring 2016

Assignment #4 (worth 20 points)

Objective: Learn and practice CSS for menus and tables. Also, develop web pages with Arabic content.

Submission Deadline: Host your page on <u>*http://liveweave.com*</u> (Don't make the link public). Then e-mail the link by March 10, 2016.

You are to build a single Arabic page: it includes a 2-level horizontal menu and an HTML table.

Utilize some known techniques for building a CSS3 horizontal menu (with submenus). The basic techniques are described in <u>http://designmodo.com/css3-dropdown-menu/**</u>

Important Note: DO NOT copy HTML/CSS code of a whole menu from some other site. Any such solution will have no credit whatsoever.

Your menu *must be in Arabic (right-to-left)* with its *own theme* [background, font (size, style, color)] and must include a cool *hover* and *current* settings. For *current* setting, have one of the menu entries use a *class="current"* and provide some appropriate CSS rule for this class.

Also, do the following:

- It is OK to remove the images from submenu (for easier hosting by *liveweave.com*). However, bonus points will be awarded for using some popular ICON font: <u>http://metroui.org.ua/icons.html</u> or <u>http://fortawesome.github.io/Font-Awesome/get-started/</u>
- 2. In the same page that has the menu, add **the HTML table** from <u>http://omanfootball.com/asian-football/west-asia</u> but style it with ideas from <u>http://cssmenumaker.com/blog/stylish-css-tables-tutorial</u>
- 3. **HTML and CSS Validation:** Use W3C **HTML5** and **CSS3** validators to ensure that your page is free of HTML or CSS errors. Use *Validate by direct input*.

For help on RTL (Namely, there is a "dir" HTML property and CSS "direction" property; also, you may use the CSS "text-align" property):

http://www.w3.org/International/questions/qa-html-dir http://www.i18nguy.com/markup/right-to-left.html

**Some Similar CSS3 Menus:

- A CSS3 Mega Drop-Down Menu, <u>http://designmodo.com/create-css3-mega-menu/</u>
- Create a Simple CSS Dropdown Menu (w/Video), http://blog.teamtreehouse.com/create-simple-css-dropdown-menu
- Pure CSS Dropdown Menu (Video on YouTube), <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BcNgSCjijlc</u>