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Initiative



GSACS Project – Icebreaker

Collaborating Universities
Guttman & PAU

Lecturers

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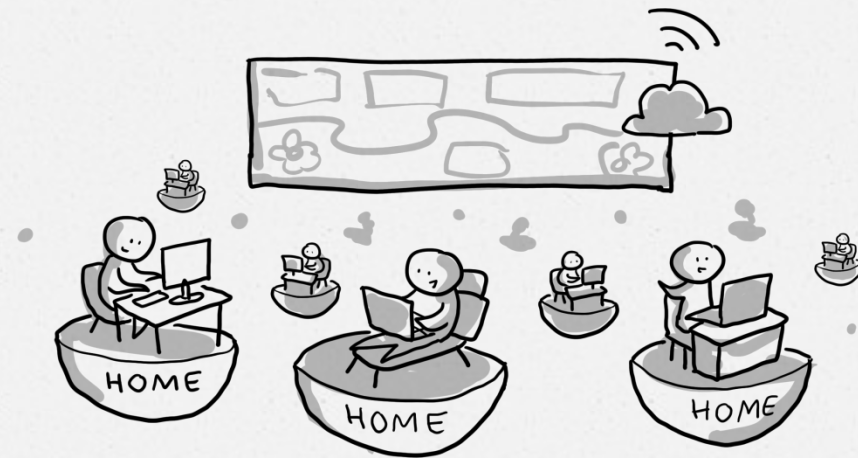
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Introduction & Introducing Students





Guttman

Prof. Jinzhong Niu

- ✧ Associate Professor and Program Coordinator
City University of New York –
Stella and Charles Guttman Community College.
- ✧ Place of Birth: Shandong, China.
- ✧ Interests: AI, E-Commerce, Software Engineering.
- ✧ Work Experience: Chinese Academy of Sciences, Yahoo!
Labs, Univ. of Birmingham, Univ. of Essex, CUNY - City
College.



PAU

Miss. Rihabb Alsalamen

- ✧ Faculty at Palestine Ahliya University (PAU) – Faculty of engineering and IT.
- ✧ Place of Birth: Palestine – Hebron.
- ✧ Interests: Machine Learning.
- ✧ Work Experience: Lecturer at PPU, Kadoorie, and PAU. Translator and content provider at USEO. System admin/ Tech support at Ultimate Solutions.

PAU ... (cont)

- 🔥 PAU: Palestine Ahliya University.
- 🔥 <https://www.paluniv.edu.ps/eng/>



PAU ... (cont)

- A private institution for higher education.
- Established in 2007.



PAU ... (cont)

- A beacon of scientific research, pioneer innovation and discovery.
- Offers many diploma, bachelor, an masters programs: Engineering, Medical Imaging, and AI and data science,... etc.



Guttman

🔴 Newest College in the public CUNY system
(25 campuses)

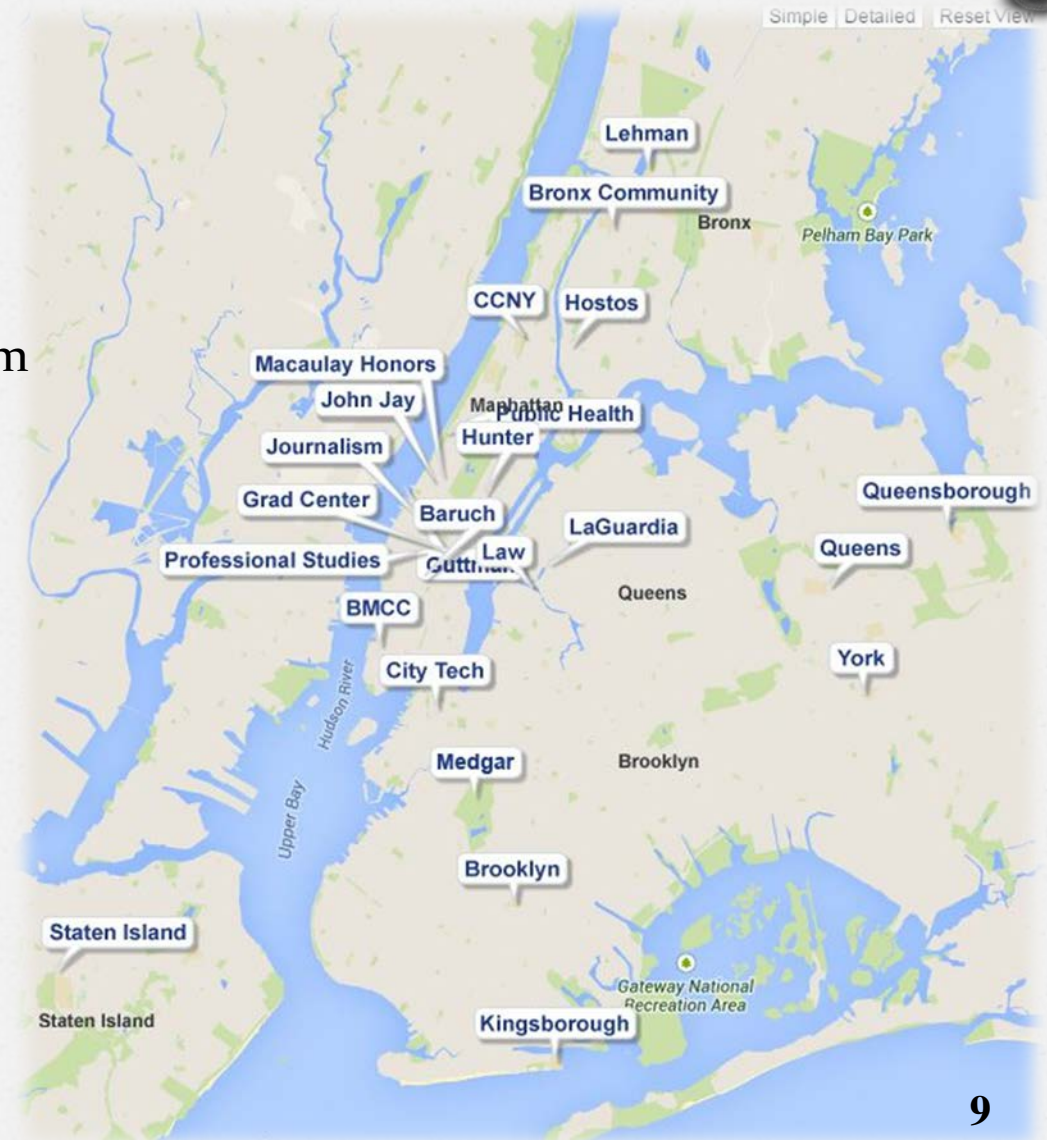
🔴 Established in 2012

🔴 6 majors

Business Admin., Human Services, IT
Liberal Arts, Science, Urban Studies



STELLA AND CHARLES
GUTTMAN
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Guttman

📍 Location, location, location



Guttman

🔥 Tracks

🔥 Main

(software development)

🔥 Cybersecurity

🔥 Computer Networking



PAU GSACS Team

🔥 PAU GSACS team

- **Mr. Khalid Shanaa, Dr. Haitham Hijazi** (content and technology expert), and **Miss. Dalia Shaktour.**



Project PI
Mr. Khaled Shanaa'



Career Specialist
Ms. Dalia Shakhtour



Content Specialist
Dr. Haitham Hijazi

GSACS

- 🔥 GSACS: Global Scholars Achieving Career Success.
- 🔥 A collaborative multi-campus program.
- 🔥 Foregrounds UN Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) and career readiness competencies in class-to-class virtual exchanges between students.
- 🔥 Students from five colleges at the City University of New York (CUNY) and four universities in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA).
- 🔥 Students collaborate synchronously and asynchronously using mobile-friendly platforms.

COIL & SDG10

- 🔥 COIL: Collaborative Online International Learning.
- 🔥 It is a model that connects accredited courses, linking the classrooms of two or more higher education institutions, each located in a different country or cultural setting.
- 🔥 COIL creates equitable team-taught learning environments where faculty from two cultures work together to develop a shared syllabus, emphasizing experiential and collaborative student learning.

COIL & SDG10 ... (cont)

- 🔥 SDG10: Sustainable Development Goal 10.
- 🔥 It is about reducing inequality within and among countries.
- 🔥 Our project contrasts on job opportunities for women in Palestine and New York.
- 🔥 We are applying COIL model with focus on SDG10.
- 🔥 Each team (3 students from Guttman and 3 – 4 students from Ahliya) will be gathering data about job opportunities for women, and design a website to highlight any insights found in the collected data.

Meeting Activities/ Breakout Rooms

- 🔥 **Activity 1:** Map your Town

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1EZPpNRV5vPQ7E2dPvn1RCpyYlcyNSOE&usp=sharing> (editable)

- 🔥 **Activity 2:** Get to know each other better. Share a Story.
- 🔥 **Activity 3:** Select your team.

QA?

Joint Project Courses

🔥 Guttman

- Web Technologies and Multimedia
- IT major
- Males and Females
- Communication and development tools
 - Slack, Zoom, Netbeans, Invision Boards, Balsamiq, and Surge.sh

🔥 PAU

- Web Applications design
- IT, MIS, an MMDP majors
- Males and Females

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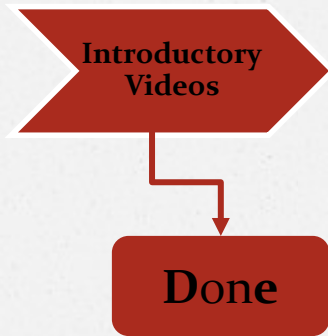


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Introductory
Videos

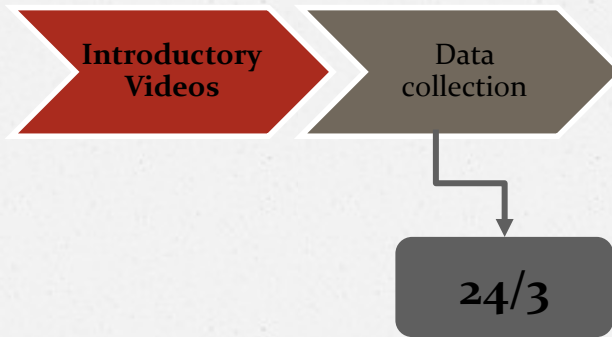
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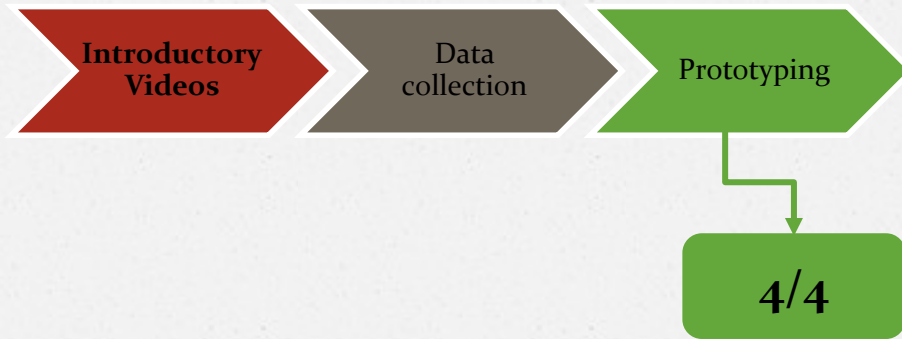
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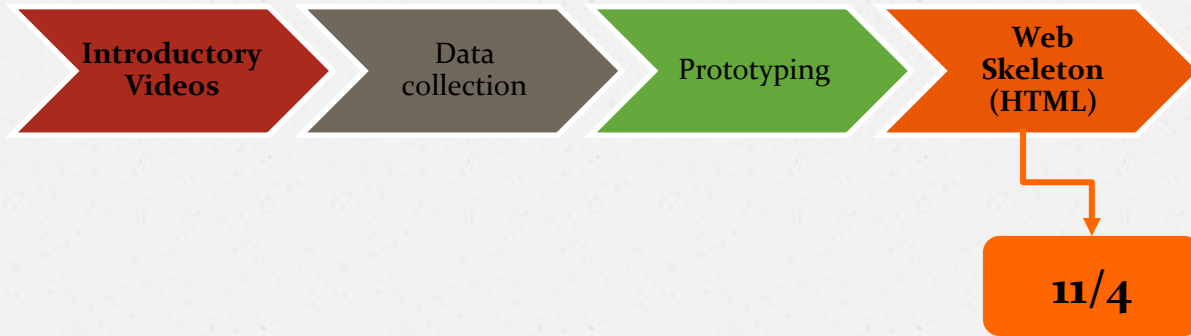
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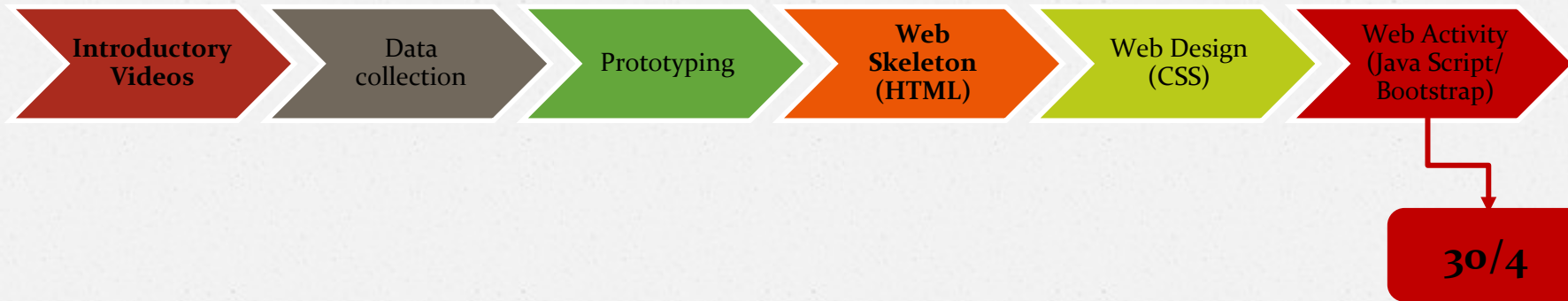
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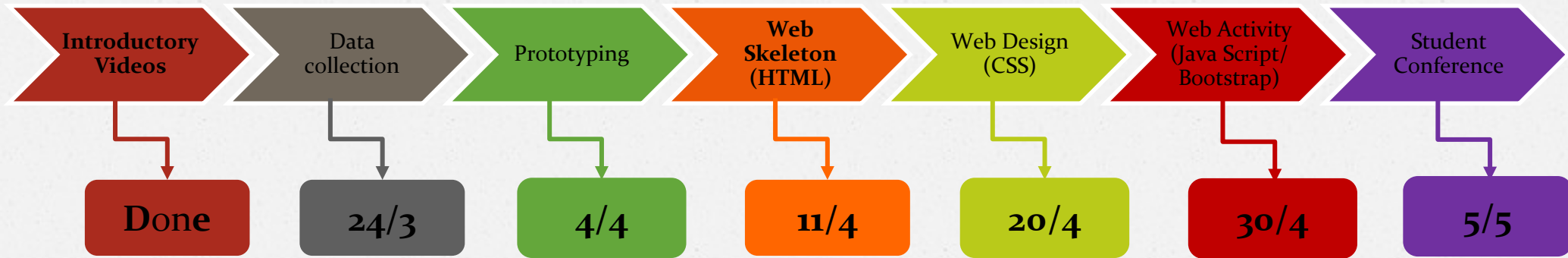
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Note. The deadlines shown above are subject to change as required, and if so, they are immediately announced by Prof. Jinzhong or Miss. Rihabb

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Summary and Wrapping Up the Meeting

- ◆ Discussed topics included: GSACS, COIL, and SDG10.
- ◆ The collaborating Universities: PAU and Guttman.
- ◆ Project Steps.
- ◆ Introducing Guttman and PAU students to each other, and forming joint working groups.

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