

DTC201: Tools & Methods for Digital Technology
Week 15: Finishing Your Third Weekly Comic
April 27 – May 1, 2020

Make sure you read this whole document carefully! You are responsible for all the information here and the tasks on the To Do List at the end.

DTC Survey: 5 Points of Extra Credit

Please complete the course instruction survey I have added in Blackboard: “DTC 201 Course Survey” under the “Content” tab in the left menu bar of Blackboard. It will help give the DTC program important data to prepare for better teaching in the fall, especially if we still need to teach partially online. If you complete the survey, I will give you five points of extra credit for our class. Responses are anonymous, I will only be able to see if you completed the survey, not who said what. Please complete by May 4. Thanks!

Finish Final Project: Week 15 Comic Putting It All Together

We are almost done with the semester! You still need to finish your last weekly comic (Week 15 Comic: Putting It All Together) and complete the accompanying blog post. Remember that these should both be more ambitious than your first two weekly comics and blog posts, and that they are worth more points since we removed the web portfolio / zine part of the project. Let’s focus our energy on making one last really great comic, and on sharing some work with our peers in our final zoom session this Thursday (see next section).

Zoom Class on Thursday, April 30: Virtual Critique

- ***Check the class schedule for the link to our zoom meeting on Thursday***
- ***Check your email for the zoom password***

Everyone should plan to attend this zoom session during our regularly schedule classtime to listen, even if you went last week. You won’t earn the full possible 25 points if you do not attend both sessions (unless you have made other arrangements with your instructor).

If you did not present last week, your instructor will call on you this week. You may choose to show and talk about any of the weekly comics you have made so far. Be prepared to:

1. Show your comic (share your screen)
2. Talk about the specific tools and methods you used to create it

3. Talk about how these tools and methods affect the appearance of your work

You may share your desktop via zoom to show your work (have the file open already in Illustrator or other relevant software), or, if you can't share your desktop, ask your instructor to open the file you submitted to your shared OneDrive folder. You should be ready to talk for about three minutes. Prepare ahead of time and be ready to go this week if you did not talk last week. Your instructor will call on you when it is your turn. If you cannot attend the zoom classes for any reason, please email your instructor: kristin.carlson@wsu.edu. Stay on for the whole class and listen to everyone talk about their work. I look forward to hearing you talk about your work!

To Do List for Week 15

1. Read this document carefully and watch the Week 15 video. If you have questions, email your instructor.
2. Be ready to show and talk about one of your weekly comics this Thursday during our Zoom class. You will be called on this week if you didn't go last week. If you went last week, you should still Zoom in to listen to your classmates talk and earn the full 25 pts possible for this component of the class. See above for details.
3. Review Week 15 Comic: Putting It All Together assignment and finish this comic (<https://kristinbeckerdtc.com/201-2/week-15-comic-putting-it-all-together/>). This is due Monday, 5/4 by 11:59 PST and should be more ambitious and lengthy than your previous two weekly comics. It is worth twice as many points (100 instead of 50).
4. Review the prompt for Blog 9: Weekly Blog, "Putting It All Together" (<https://kristinbeckerdtc.com/201-2/blog-prompts-201/#ten>). Write your response and upload an image or images of your comic by Monday, 5/4 by 11:59 PST. This is also worth twice as many points as a regular blog post (50 instead of 25). Make sure to respond fully to the prompt.
5. Review or work on any relevant Illustrator tutorials as needed in order to complete your final weekly comic. If you do not have access to Illustrator, consider an alternative, materials-based, hands-on methods you might use to make comics instead.

6. Complete DTC instruction survey available via Blackboard (responses are anonymous) for 5 points extra credit.
7. Email your instructor, Kristin Becker, at kristin.carlson@wsu.edu if you can't submit all the work due for this class by Monday, 5/4, at 11:59 PST. We can discuss an extension until later during Finals Week.