

PROBE — INTELLIGENT INTERFACE

SET W06

DUE W09

5% OF FINAL GRADE

PROCESS + PRACTICE

Probes, not products. Build to ask a question, not to ship — a probe can be ugly, partial or non-functional and still be excellent, if it makes something legible that was not before. Raise your documentation fidelity, never your artifact fidelity: polish tracks equipment, time and money more reliably than it tracks ability. The four criteria below are the four lenses your work is reviewed through at the W09 panel, so the feedback you get in the room and the mark you receive are the same instrument.

YOUR NAME		SECTION		GRADE YOU'D GIVE YOURSELF	

LEVELS **5 OUTSTANDING** 4 STRONG 3 GOOD 2 DEVELOPING 1 INSUFFICIENT

CRITERION (WEIGHT) + INDICATORS	LEVEL	EVIDENCE — WHERE IN YOUR SUBMISSION?
CRAFT 25% - Considered at the level of detail it claims to be - Type, hierarchy and states are deliberate rather than default - Documentation is high fidelity even where the artifact is deliberately not	1 2 3 4 5 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	
DOES IT ACTUALLY WORK 25% - It runs — or it fails legibly, on purpose, and you say so - The model in the loop does something the interface could not do without it - You found its edges and reported them rather than hiding them - Device matrix and fallback are stated	1 2 3 4 5 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	
WHO COULD THIS HARM 25% - Names people who never opted in, not only users - Accessibility answered concretely: who cannot use this, and why - The failure mode is designed, not left for a user to discover	1 2 3 4 5 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	
WOULD YOU SHIP IT 25% - You hold a position on that question and can defend it - Names what would have to be true before it could ship "No, and here is why" is a full-credit answer	1 2 3 4 5 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	

REQUIRED TO PASS — NOT SCORED

An equivalent no-AI path is available for this probe on request, with no explanation required and no penalty.

- ☐ AI Use Statement attached
- ☐ decisions.md carries the probe's decisions, written at the time

WHAT QUESTION DID THIS PROBE ACTUALLY ANSWER?

If it answered a different question than the one you set out with, say so. That is a finding, not a failure.

WHAT YOU WOULD NOT SHIP, AND WHY

Refusal is a legitimate design outcome in this course and it is marked as one.