

CS 321 HUMAN-COMPUTER INTERACTION

CONTEXTUAL INTERVIEW ROLE PLAYING ASSIGNMENT

Notes to Instructor:

1. Using the information each student handed in from the last lecture regarding their work choose one to conduct an interview as an employee of a company for which you have been hired to create a software application.
2. I usually try to choose one in which everyone in the class can easily relate to such as a store clerk.
3. Prepare for about a 30 - 45 minute interview.
4. Conduct it in class and video tape it. The video tape should be made available for each member of the class to review for their field notes.
5. Allow the class to ask the interviewee questions afterward.
6. The general idea is to give them an example of how to conduct an interview and what is expected of them in the project.
7. The field notes will be used to conduct the next in-class exercise where they will run a group interpretation session and practice modeling the data they have collected.