

Earthy Premium Redesign Plan for Your Study Plan HTML

The goal is to preserve your actual study content while significantly improving:

- readability
- premium feel
- mobile usability
- navigation
- visual hierarchy
- scanning speed
- maintainability

without destroying the earthy academic vibe.

Core Design Direction

Current Strengths

Your current version already has:

- strong visual identity
- thoughtful palette
- strong typography choices
- detailed structure
- excellent information density

The problem is mostly UX and density.

What Should Change

1. Reduce Visual Exhaustion

Right now almost every section has:

- borders
- backgrounds
- tags
- shadows
- dense text blocks

- long uninterrupted layouts

This creates cognitive fatigue.

Fix

Introduce more:

- whitespace
 - breathing room
 - typography hierarchy
 - collapsible sections
 - visual rhythm
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2. Mobile Layout Must Be Rebuilt

The tables are currently painful on phones.

Replace:

- giant tables
- multi-column rigid layouts

With:

- stacked cards
 - accordion sections
 - expandable daily blocks
 - responsive grids
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3. Navigation Needs a Real System

Current nav works visually but not functionally for a giant document.

Add:

- floating progress nav
 - active section tracking
 - collapsible mobile nav
 - quick-jump menu
 - back-to-top button
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4. Typography Needs Better Hierarchy

The current typography is elegant but too uniform.

Improve:

- stronger heading contrast
 - cleaner paragraph widths
 - larger line spacing for dense sections
 - tighter labels
 - smaller metadata
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Recommended New Palette

Keep earthy green.

But shift toward:

- forest-paper aesthetic
- dark moss accents
- warm parchment surfaces
- desaturated greens
- softer browns

Suggested Palette

```
:root {
  --bg: #ece8df;
  --surface: #f7f4ed;
  --surface-soft: #f1ede4;

  --forest: #284d3d;
  --forest-deep: #1d392d;
  --moss: #5d7a66;
  --sage: #93a68f;

  --earth: #8a6a3d;
  --gold: #b79852;

  --text: #1f1d18;
  --muted: #5e5a50;
  --border: #d8d1c4;
```

```
--shadow: 0 10px 30px rgba(20, 20, 10, 0.05);  
}
```

Structural Redesign

Hero Section

Current Issue

Too text-heavy immediately.

Redesign

Split into:

- headline
- short summary
- stat cards
- CTA jump buttons
- progress overview

Example structure:

```
<section class="hero">  
  <div class="hero-grid">  
    <div>  
      <p class="eyebrow">18-Month Study System</p>  
      <h1>GRE · German · IELTS</h1>  
      <p class="hero-summary">  
        One integrated long-term system for achieving all three goals.  
      </p>  
    </div>  
  
    <div class="hero-stats">  
      <div class="stat-card">GRE 310-320</div>  
      <div class="stat-card">German B2</div>  
      <div class="stat-card">IELTS 7+</div>  
    </div>  
  </div>  
</section>
```

Section Redesign Strategy

Convert Huge Sections Into Cards

Instead of massive uninterrupted blocks.

Example

```
<section class="content-section">
  <div class="section-heading">
    <span>Phase 1</span>
    <h2>Foundation</h2>
  </div>

  <div class="phase-grid">
    <article class="subject-card gre">
      ...
    </article>

    <article class="subject-card german">
      ...
    </article>

    <article class="subject-card ielts">
      ...
    </article>
  </div>
</section>
```

Recommended CSS Direction

Softer Cards

```
.subject-card {
  background: var(--surface);
  border: 1px solid var(--border);
  border-radius: 18px;
  padding: 28px;
  box-shadow: var(--shadow);
  transition: transform 0.2s ease;
}
```

```
.subject-card:hover {  
  transform: translateY(-3px);  
}
```

Navigation Upgrade

Sticky Floating Navigation

```
.floating-nav {  
  position: fixed;  
  top: 20px;  
  right: 20px;  
  width: 240px;  
  backdrop-filter: blur(12px);  
  background: rgba(247,244,237,0.75);  
  border: 1px solid rgba(255,255,255,0.4);  
  border-radius: 20px;  
  padding: 18px;  
  z-index: 999;  
}
```

Add Collapsible Sections

Your file is too long for full-open layout.

Use details/summary

```
<details class="phase-collapse" open>  
  <summary>  
    <span>Phase 1</span>  
    Foundation  
  </summary>  
  
  <div class="phase-content">  
    ...  
  </div>  
</details>
```

This dramatically improves usability.

JavaScript Features Worth Adding

These Are Actually Useful

1. Save Progress Automatically

Use localStorage.

So completed months stay checked.

2. Mobile Nav Toggle

Essential.

3. Active Section Highlight

Tracks where the user currently is.

4. Collapse/Expand All

Very useful in giant documents.

5. Dark Mode

Forest-night mode would fit perfectly.

Dark Mode Suggestion

```
body.dark {  
  --bg: #161914;  
  --surface: #20251f;  
  --surface-soft: #283028;  
  
  --text: #f1efe8;  
  --muted: #b0b7ab;  
  
  --forest: #9fc7ae;  
  --border: #384338;  
}
```

Biggest UX Improvement

Replace Massive Weekly Tables

This is probably the single biggest improvement.

Current desktop tables are okay.

On mobile they become exhausting.

Instead:

Use expandable day cards.

Example:

```
<div class="day-card">
  <button class="day-toggle">
    Monday
  </button>

  <div class="day-content">
    ...sessions...
  </div>
</div>
```

This alone would massively improve usability.

Important Content Rule

Your actual study logic should remain mostly untouched.

Do NOT:

- simplify the plan too aggressively
- shorten the intellectual density too much
- remove research explanations
- turn everything into minimalist fluff

The redesign should improve readability, not erase depth.

Final Recommendation

The best version of this project is:

- editorial study system
- collapsible longform guide
- semi-dashboard navigation
- earthy academic aesthetic
- premium but calm
- information-dense without overwhelming

Not:

- flashy startup landing page
- glassmorphism overload
- productivity app clone
- Notion imitation

Your current identity is already stronger than that.

The redesign should refine it, not replace it.