

## THE FINAL CHAPTER- REFLECTION(HAD A GREAT TIME LEARNING SOMETHING NEW):

Before the course started I expected to learn coding, however after the first class I realized that it is not a coding course. Although it was different from what I expected, I kind of liked it. Well, the course name is Exploration Digital Technology, and we did explore a little about Linux (an operating system to gain more control over our device). Understanding the commands at first was challenging. WSL (Windows Subsystem for Linux) was particularly difficult for me. I have no programming background, which led to me struggling to keep up in the class. Later I started to understand it better, but only a small fraction.

Learning about computer fundamentals, binary numbers, and internet architecture, were some of the things that I liked. I also understood how complex a system can be behind the surface.

For our final project, my group is doing how the forex market works. We went through its history, its mechanism, and complexity. And most importantly how technology is helping in giving real-time exchange rates to people. This was my favorite part of the whole course, as I was learning things on my own because I struggled a lot to find how real-time exchange rates come to us. It was difficult to find at first, as no straight answer was available on the internet, and I had to go through a lot of trouble.

Throughout the semester, different things happened. My biggest learning from this course would be how complex the digital system is and it is not just what we see but much more than that. I can't say that I did well but at least I had fun learning some of the stuff. Looking back, though I didn't learn to code (my initial expectation), I learned to appreciate technology in general.