Individual discussion, Ali Alladin – Week 2

What do I want to learn or understand better?

We got introduced to user stories this week and even though I have worked with them in a previous course I would like to get a better understanding of them. The exercise where we had to create user stories from a given scenario was definitely challenging and my focus will be to understand how to make good "vertical slices". I think the best way to do this will be to revise the course material and if needed look up some examples on the internet.

We have decided that we will make a web application so my goal will also be that during next week freshen up my web development skills (HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, etc) and to start learning the framework (Spring Boot) we are going to work with. This will be achieved by going through some YouTube tutorials which I always find very informative.

How can I help someone else, or the entire team, to learn something new?

We have decided that we will over the coming week try to go through the technologies we are going to use for the project on our own. I have prior knowledge of some web-development and will of course if my fellow group members have any questions regarding this, I will try to answer them to the best of my abilities. When it comes to the framework we are going to use which even I don't have any prior experience of I will definitely share any helpful tutorial or guide that I come across with the group.

What is my contribution towards the team's use of Scrum?

Just like last week we still haven't started working with Scrum practically, but I have participated in the exercises we have had and learned the general concepts so that I can contribute to the team's use of Scrum when the first sprint starts.

What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

I have actively participated in all activities we have had this week. In the beginning of the week each team member sent out a couple of mails asking people if they would like to be stakeholders in our project since the TA-coordinator I contacted last week wasn't able to participate. We also had a "meeting" when we worked with the team-deliveries for this week where I designed a mock-up and proposed it as the UI for our web-application.