

## Self Assessment Essay – Anurag Neti

As I decided to pursue my capstone as an individual project, the onus on producing an excellent project rested solely with me. I believe I have demonstrated drive, discipline, enthusiasm and a strong work ethic in building my capstone project. I can confidently say I completed every assignment constituting the fall design reports to the best of my abilities.

It made sense to center my project around a domain of interest i.e Natural Language Processing, and Deep Learning. Thus, while completing this project proved to be a daunting task, I also enjoyed the researching and implementing it.

One drawback I would like to note is insufficient meeting time with my advisor. The political climate in the fall of 2020 had serious negative effects on my mental health, and prevented me from tackling this challenge with as much energy as I would have liked. Failing to collaborate with my advisor on a regular basis during this semester reflected this lack of motivation. If I could choose to improve on one aspect of my work, it would have been to correspond with my advisor with greater frequency.