

Software Engineering Research Project

Weekly Report S1W11

This week was about preparing for the latest client meeting and afterwards reflecting on it to prepare and organising what will need to be done by the final presentation.

What I did this week

This week I collected all the feedback I got from the client meeting on epidemic models and how they were presented and listed them for improvement by the next meeting. There was a lot of feedback as to how they were shown, and it can be easy to forget that the attendees don't spend as much time with the models as I do, and I should do more work to explain them in future.

Plans for next week

Next week I plan to make improvements and look into other ways of simulating epidemics, like was shown in the Washington Post example. This may be a bit ambitious however, and my main priority will be improving the model we currently have and comparing it to other models and perhaps real world data.

Issues encountered

A few issues was getting the model to work properly, and having to chew through a lot more research in epidemic modelling to get a solid understanding. In addition time management is proving to be a large issue as many assignments converge on towards the same due date.