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Introduction

Software Engineering Master Class is one of the modules of Software Engineering course. I chose the module because it will help me in doing research setting up slides and also improving my presentation skills.

For this class, the topic picked was Block chain Technology. The reason for choosing the topic is that Block chain Technology is a new technology that most people even I did not know about. Therefore, it was very interesting because I knew it was going to help me learn and also pass the knowledge to anyone who will have a chance to read the slides presentation.

The report consists of two main sections namely: Evaluation and Conclusion.

In the Evaluation Section, I will analyse the presentation itself by looking at various feedbacks from lecturers that were present during the presentation; of which the feedbacks were positive or negative. I will also look at various improvements I made and also some lesson learned from the course.

In the conclusion section, I will give a brief summary of the entire course and how it has helped me in different ways.

Evaluation

In this section, I will evaluate various feedbacks from lecturers that were present during the presentation. I will also look at possible improvement I made to the slides from the feedbacks that I got and also some lesson learned.

- **Feedbacks**

The presentation which was done on the 8th of December 2016 and lecturers that attended the presentation were: Dr Steve Gill, Dr Hani, Dr Hind and Mr Talal. The presentation was twenty minutes long. I will now look at feedbacks from each lecturer.

- **Dr Steve Gill**

- **Positive**

From Dr Steve's feedback, the presentation was well designed and also with averagely loaded slides. The presenter had good eye contact with the audience and also was loud enough.

- **Negative**

The slides were too long and had it consisted of many slides of which it was going to be better if they were split into number of sessions.

- **Dr Hani**

- **Positive**

From Dr Hani, the presentation was well designed and with averagely loaded slides and it was also well sided. The presenter was dynamic interactive and relaxed.

- **Negative**

The presentation did not have an outline and the presentation should have been more technical and also divided into number of slides.

- **Mr Talal**

- **Positive**

From Mr Talal, the presentation was good because he learned Bitcoin technology. The presenter was calm, jovial and had eye contact. The presenter did good research on the topic.

- **Negative**

The presentation did not have an agenda and also the history of the internet was not correct.

- **Improvement**

From all the feedbacks that I got,

- I broke down the slides into three part
- I added an outline to each session.

- **Lesson learned**

I learned about Block chain Technology and also how to make a good presentation.

Conclusion

Before joining this course, I never knew that there were technologies called Bitcoin or Block chain. They are so interesting in a point that I will read more about them from time to time.

From all the feedbacks that I got, I believe that this course is more about discovering your strengths and weaknesses. It was more about learning about what I can do and also how I can improve myself.