

CSC493 – Weekly Reports

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Week: 1

Part 1: Weekly Progress Report

- **Accomplishments:** What did you accomplish since the last class meeting?

I worked on project ideas and familiarizing myself with how this class will operate moving forward. I came up with many different ideas but in the end I scrapped the ones that were either infeasible for the timeframe or too simple.

- **Challenges:** What are your current roadblocks?

Deciding on which project I would like to do, and making sure the idea is completable in the appropriate timeframe which I will likely need Professor Wilborne's expertise on.

- **Desired Discussion Points:** Do you have any desired discussion points that are not related to roadblocks?

Not at the current moment in time, maybe some ideas on resources to learn technical aspects of projects I am not as familiar with.

- **Future Goal:** What do you plan to accomplish before our next class meeting? These plans should be related to roadblocks or discussion points. If you plan to change direction, explain why.

I plan on having a set project idea, and having a general roadmap of what I need to do and when, as well as an idea of the technology needed to execute.

Part 2: Time Reporting

Make sure that as you fill out the first prompt, you include in enough detail in the summary. For example, "debugging" is vague, but "debugged function X to make sure that when user does action Y, it is called and returns the value Z" is better.

- **Time Spent:** Briefly explain how much time you spent on your project. If you worked on multiple components, each should get a detailed summary.

I've spent about 2 hours brainstorming ideas for the project to produce better ideas, and 1.5 hour on homework since Monday.

- **Weekly Total Time Spent:** Make sure to add up all the hours and minutes correctly.

I have spent 3.5 hours this week.

- **Total Project Time Spent:** After the number of hours and minutes, make sure to briefly explain whether you are on track and if not, what you may need to do in order to achieve what you set out to accomplish.

I should be on track at current moment in time, as I don't have any more goals or deadlines to achieve yet.

3.5 Hours

Rubric:

The following rubric will be used, but they might change as needed.

Accomplishments (3 points)

1 point for a general description of progress, 2 points for specifics on progress, 3 points for specifics AND referring to previous targets and explaining how currently accomplishments build on previous ones.

Challenges (3 points)

1 point for mentioning there are roadblocks, 2 points for specifics, 3 points for specifics AND what was done already to try to overcome them.

Desired discussion points (2 points)

1 point for at least one relevant discussion point as a general question, 2 points for relevant discussion points with specifics

Future Goals (2 points)

1 point for concrete future targets (i.e. "working more on the project" is a zero, but "working on getting component X to interface with component Y" suffices), 2 points for tying in the targets with what was hopefully discussed in the meeting.

Time Spent (3 points)

1 point for including general statements of how much time was spent ("4 hours on coding"), 2 points for splitting time into specific parts ("1.5 hours on research on component X, 1 hour coding, 2.5 hours debugging"), 3 points for specific parts and details on the pieces ("1.5 hours researching Turtle interface for drawing concentric circles given inputs from the user, 1 hour coding function X that used that interface, 2.5 hours testing function X by giving it multiple values and fixing errors for values A, B, C, and D")

Weekly Total Time (1 point)

Total Project Time (2 points)

1 point for summing the values correctly, 2 points for the total time AND reflection on progress (you are confident to fit the target and if not, what course corrections you anticipate needing to make)