Lightning round: Answer each of the following questions with one sentence including a brief explanation.

Finish the sentence with another student’s name: “If [Student] doesn’t earn an A, then nobody should, because…” Explain your choice and your reasoning.

I didnt work with too many people in class however, one person that helped me on the discord was Kayleigh Chi, for this reason I believe she deserves an A.

What was the most difficult part of the class for you? List a general topic, a specific problem, a kind of work we did, etc. and explain why.

Workload, unfortunately I took too much on my plate this quarter and completely misgauged my workload. Unfortunately, this showed in my work, and I feel like I could have done better. One thing I struggled with the most in this class was the workload, I felt like we had a lot of assignments due every week, way more than I was expecting.

What was the easiest part of the class for you? Explain why.

I thought the actual R language was easy and has a very low learning curve. Coming from other programming languages the R syntax was odd for me at first but looking back it was also very user friendly especially for someone who has never coded before. The lectures made it easy to understand.

What part of the class surprised or interested you the most? Explain why.

The part of the class that surprised me the most was the lack of a midterm and final. Honestly, many students would say project based/ reflection finals are the best, but I felt like code reflections gave zero insight in my coding ability. They are great to reflect on topics we covered in class and review assignments, but end of the day it’s about application and what these skills can do. I feel like I would have performed better at a midterm and final worth 30% each then going through each of my assignments and manually searching for a learning target to then find that I completed a question without using a specific function.

Give one piece of advice to a student just beginning a quarter of STAT 331 that will help them be successful in learning.

My advice to a student beginning a quarter of STAT 331 is most definitely make sure you are viewing the learning targets and the functions you must use prior to completing a lab and challenge. There are so many ways to complete labs but if you don't complete them while also completing the learning targets and specific function, your work is a waste as it can’t be used for your reflection.