**CSE 310—Applied Programming**

# W03 Activity– Soft Skills - Practice

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After watching the video “The First 20 Hours – How to Learn Anything”, think about how this can be used to improve your personal soft skills.  Use the following prompts to help you think about the content.

**Prompt 1** – What does it mean to learn enough to self-correct when learning software technologies? Consider what ways you might be practicing software incorrectly. How can you change your approach?

**Prompt 2** – What barriers are in your way to prevent practicing consistently (our class requires 24 hours every two weeks)? What can you do to remove some of those barriers?

## Task:

Demonstrates your understanding and application of the principle/skill.  Answer each prompt with a well thought out statement. This likely cannot be done in fewer than two or three sentences per response. Certainly, using only a few words is too short. After completing your answers, copy and paste your answers to the corresponding Microsoft Teams Channel as a new Post.

1. Description of principle/skill.
   * RESPONSE: Learn in little bits. With the advancement of information gathering, it can be very overwhelming the amount of information a simple search can give. Focusing on learning a skill little by little will be the best approach to not exhausting oneself to quitting easily
2. How the principle/skill can be used to enhance your software development skills.
   * RESPONSE: This will help when I focus on learning the basic, taking my time with it to fully understand before advancing.
3. How the principle/skill can improve working with team members.
   * RESPONSE: By learning in bits, I can serve as an anchor. A person that others can rely on to know, at the very least, the basics of the language in question.
4. How you can use the principle/skill in other areas of your life.
   * RESPONSE: I will be able to understand things learnt at a fundamental level because I will take time to get the basics little by little.
5. A quick assessment of where you think you are with this principle/skill.
   * RESPONSE: Thinking about it this is very doable. I have started with this module and it is going as planned. Very well.
6. An action plan to help you improve.
   * RESPONSE: With the help on an AI, I will break down the language to be learned in smaller sessions. I will go through every session from the beginning one at a time. I will repeat each session at least three times to fully understand before I go to the next session.

**I posted a copy of my responses in MS Teams (Yes/No) \_Yes\_\_\_\_**

## Deliverables:

There are two deliverables.

1. Copy your response from above and paste it into a new message in the appropriate MS Teams Channel for this soft skill.
2. Upload this document to [Canvas](https://byui.instructure.com/calendar#view_name=agenda).