**FIT 3162, Semester 1, 2021**

**Assignment 1b: Journal Entry 2 (3% of marks)**

**Due: end of week 8, Friday 30 April at 11pm**

**Submission mode: Submit on Moodle, as individual submission**

**Journal Entry 2.**

This is an individual assignment. Students are required to submit a journal entry relating to their work and learning experience during the period starting week 5 to end of week 8 of semester 2, 2021. This includes the semester break between week 5 and week 6.

**Journal entries are meant to focus on the Student’s own and individual experience primarily and not the team’s performance**.

**Focus:**

Journal entry 2 should focus on the following:

1. Progress on project in general during the period week 5 to week 8
2. Progress on the development /coding phase of the project
3. Discussing effects dealing project management issues, including dealing with efects of of the Covid 19, if any.
4. Dealing with team management and team dynamics
5. Planning for the next 4 weeks.

Journal entries contain a reflection on the experience of the **student’s individual activities.** The list below shows items that may be expected to be included in the journal, and as applicable to the student’s experience.

1. Brief description of what has been accomplished so far towards their project as part of a team
2. Discussion of how useful the activities undertaken have been. If an activity was not useful this would also be mentioned.
3. Discussion of what went well and did not go well.
4. Discussion of why certain decisions were made, including why certain other options were rejected, where applicable.
5. Discussion of what the student is expected to do next and in particular to address problems that may have been experienced.

Please note that the above should be taken as guidelines to writing a good journal entry and should not be taken as “sections” of how to structure the entry. Students are encouraged to structure the journal entry as they wish, but should be mindful of producing an easy to read and cohesive submission.

Students may also include other content that they feel is relevant and not mentioned above.

Journal should **not** consist mainly of a narrative of the student’s activities, but also include **reflections**.

Journal entries will also be assessed on quality of written presentation.

**A Special Note about this Journal entry assignment**

While this assignment does not carry a lot of marks, it is extremely important that students do not dismiss the effort spent on it. This is because the thinking process that students will undertake in attempting this assignment is likely to be crucial in clarifying the framework of ideas and broad objectives to drive the next parts of the project. Effort placed now is likely to lead to major reward later during the project execution. (Students are effectively investing in future marks now.)

**Submission:**

Each Student needs to submit their Journal entry as a text document onto Moodle by the due date/time indicated above and below.

Suggested length: 1 - 2 pages.

All Journal Entries marks: 10 marks to total marks for FIT3162/64 Units

3 Journal entries will be submitted in this semester:

Journal Entry 1 : 2 marks (This have been completed already)

**Journal Entry 2 : 3 marks due 30 April, 11pm (This assignment)**

Journal Entry 3 : 5 marks due TBA (End of week 12, assignment 1c)