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STAT 331

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Midterm Reflection

After the first week I was off to a rocky start which I went over and resolved with Dr. Theobald. There was some misunderstanding on canvas and I was a little lost. From Week 3 through week 6 I have been more up to date and aware of the assignments and activities that are due. I did not want to repeat what happened at the start of week one. At first I was confused with the mutating functions and which variables I needed to incorporate, however now I am much more comfortable with them. I have also gotten a pretty good grasp with the anti join and semi joins. I actually really enjoyed that lecture and the visuals you put up really made the concept much easier to grasp. I think the learning target I've demonstrated the most understanding was the stringr and the activity we had with that lecture. The hand out you gave us made it much easier because we had a little cheat sheet to glance at when working on the code for our in class practice activity. I have also been making sure to continue learning by asking questions in class and asking our Professor and Isabella for help when I am confused. My team and I have also been sitting together instead of on either side of the table. We all sit on one side and collaborate together. As a team member I have grown by asking my teammates questions and also helping others when they are confused too and need some help. We all work as a group to get the activities and puzzles done and it's all coming together really well. Our team also has phenomenal chemistry and we are able to get along very well and have fun while we are learning the material. I think I've done the same as all the weeks to create a respectful classroom learning community. I treat everyone with respect and talk to people before class and exchange ideas with

them. We discuss labs and different ways we have completed them. In the classroom I am very friendly and make sure to keep a smile on my face. Since there is only one teacher and one teacher's assistant it could take a while for your question to be answered so it is important to wait patiently for your turn. It is never a bad thing to raise your hand if you have a question. It is also important to not only talk to your professor with respect, but also the assistant Isabella. She is very kind and very helpful so it is crucial we treat her well. If I'm being honest I may not be hitting all the goals I would like to be that I outlined in the beginning of the year but that is alright. Not everyone needs to go above and beyond for that A. Many people can agree however I have been caught in my other classes and it is very tough to prioritize everything. I am currently also taking another computing stats class, STATS 330, computing with SAS. By taking both 330 and 331, it can be tough learning 2 separate languages that do not go hand in hand. Nonetheless I am getting it done and working hard to hit all my learning targets and goals.