Set yourself two goals (one academic and one non-academic) which you want to achieve from E214 by the end of the semester.

**Reflection Journal 26/10/2017**

I think that the most basic and most anticipated expectation that any student you would hear from this class’ RJ today is that they would want to do well in the module. With that, I am no different from any other ordinary student who wants to get an “A” or distinction grade for this module. I enrolled in the Diploma in Supply Chain Management with a few things in mind. My overall academic goal is to gain Knowledge and a few additional skills such as Comprehension, Application, Analysis, Synthesis and Evaluation regarding the context I am studying.

What I hope to get out of this module is to know the basic terminology for statistics, be able to recognize and name the major functional groups, write systematic names and draw accurate statistical analyses worthy enough to become a working professional in the supply chain industry. As for the classes, I am quite satisfied with my current teammates and Itry my bestto participate by attending all classes, reading pre-reading materials and take an active part in the in-class activities.

As mentioned earlier, I am here to do a few things and being a respectable student is one of them but not my most important. I also chose RP because of the PBL and interactive learning style and I hope to gather insights from Facilitators who are or have been in the industry. These experiences in class will help me decorate my resume. This is my unofficial non-academic goal. I want to surround myself and indulge myself with the knowledge and words from the people who know the industries.

How does this module relate to my goals?

For this module, what I do know is that in the industry, statistic analytics verify their information daily. The modern supply chain manager, uses tips like Analysis of variance, Correlation, Factor analysis, Mean square weighted deviation, Regression analysis and so forth. These valuable skills are a cost of doing business in the latest “new economy”. I hope that over the next three years I can spend my time preparing myself and grooming my efficiency in these relevant areas.

Below is a short list of what I hope I can learn in this module or similar modules in the next three years.

* Analytical Skills: Data analysts work with large amounts of data: facts, figures, and number crunching.
* Communication Skills: Data analysts are often called to present their findings, or translate the data into an understandable document. You will need to write and speak clearly, easily communicating such complex ideas.
* Critical Thinking: Data analysts must look at the numbers, trends, and data and come to new conclusions based on the findings.
* Attention to Detail: Data is precise. Data analysts must make sure they are vigilant in their analysis to come to correct conclusions.
* Math Skills: Data analysts need math skills to estimate numerical data.

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**In conclusion, eighty-five percent of the reasons for failure are deficiencies in the knowledge and experience rather than the person. I want to be someone who overcomes this eighty-five percent in the future by focusing on my present.**