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Group: 06

Members: James Slater, Ben Brooks, Amy James, Sam Mills, Dan Mcguckin, Chris Aron, Felix

Role: Group Leader, Programmer

Attendance: My Attendance for the group project was 100% for the weekly meeting with Nigel,100% with all the meetings we set up and I was working Monday to Friday 9-6 during the integration and coding week. I feel that the teams attendance was very good and I was very happy with the general commitment from all members of the group.

Communication: I feel my communication for this project was excellent as I had to listen at the start to find out and know what all the members were able to do, what they wanted todo and what had to be done in the project. I then had to talk to each member either as a group or as an individual, and express what was expected and needed of them. I feel I did these tasks very well as I only had a couple of people coming to me saying they had to much work or they were unable to work because they did not know what they were doing be we managed to sort it out and get the job done. I also had to be able to be able to keep everyones personality clashes to a minimum and always be approachable for anybody to talk to me about any problems they may have and for us to solve the issues.
Organizational skills: As group leader I had to have very good organizational skills as I had to know what was needed and the time scale it needed to be done by and if it needed anything finished before any task can be started. I had to organize all the meetings and make sure everybody can make it for the understanding of what had to be done to the reviews on what had been done. I found this very challenging to keep everybody happy and working on tasks together as I found everybody works at different time and do not always communicate with each other very well. With that said all the jobs still got done and the team did very well when it came to doing the tasks assigned.
My Tasks: I had to create the Gantt Chart for all members to work off, I found this rather simple and only had to do some minor changes for different individuals and as Aiman left I had to re do the Gantt Chart to show this. I also had to help Sam with a bit of work in the first semester because of other commitments and I also had to help out Ben and Felix with creating the GUI for the prototype hand in on the 10th of December, I had to piece together the work done by Ben and felix to make each page and then ask Felix and Ben to make the main bit of each page. For example I made the header, footer and the side bars and left the body of each page free for each member of the GUI team to create. These were later tidied up by Felix and Ben.
My main tasks was to bring the GUI and the database together and create controller classes for the UI to work properly. I found this very challenging as I needed to understand the GUI which I am not very good at HTML and CSS and the classes that worked with the database code and create methods to work with both and I made a new data base in the persistent class for the requests
Overall I feel the team did all there tasks very well and I was happy with how we all worked together and considering the set back we got a lot done in the project and that is thanks to everyone pulling together and working on the issues we were having.