Final Lab Reflection

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As we mentioned last week, this will be your final task for this lab. Please try your best when answering these questions. Your feedback is important to help us improve this class for future students. Please avoid simple yes and no answers. We take these reflections professionally so do not worry about criticism or negative feedbacks. We too are learning.

Overall, how is your EE 185 experience? Talk about what you like or dislike.

In person class (lectures, games, HWs)

I liked the games and HW I just wish it used the things we learned in lectures as tools rather than just math problems. An example is using the matrixes to solve for 3 or 4 unknowns. I would have liked if the homework to be more spread out because there was a lot of it in the beginning of the year and none at the end. I think it would have been better to have a homework be just the children problem so people spend more time to think about it.

In person lab (lab instructions, grading, feedback)

I really liked the labs. I had some trouble in the labs initially, but I didn't have as much trouble with the labs as time went on. I feel like the explanation of the systems diagram wasn't exactly clear when it would be applicable, such as with the programming labs. I liked the free labs because I got to play

Work from home lab (lab instructions, grading, feedback)

I thought the home labs were smart because they were mostly programming. I thought they were fine and really liked the bonus problems that were more challenging.

What can we change to make your EE 185 experience better? Please be specific especially regarding the labs.

In person class

I wish that the in person classes were recorded so I could go back to them for future classes, especially the ones on learning. I also wish that good communication and layout was the first thing taught for the games. (using examples from last year?)

In person lab

I really liked the in person labs. I wouldn't change much except being clear the difference between conclusion and reflection. I also would add more challenges because those are fun to do and give more to write about in reports. I wish that there were more free labs because they were fun and allowed for me to learn new things on my own (such as messing with and researching the 555 timer for a lab).

Work from home lab

I think that working from home was fun, I think there could have more with Arduino stuff because it combines the programming with the EE. I liked the challenges and it was clear what the labs were asking for. I feel like they were more isolated though, even with a group of people. In one of my labs, nobody really talked or worked together except when they had questions. I found the labs more enjoyable to do on my own time anyways because then I could do all the challenges and write the report as I was working.

Do you have any additional concerns about your current classes, future classes, student life, personal life, and etc.?

I am concerned that I will not have enough time to learn things at my own pace, such as with Calc 3 (a lot of stuff at the end that I didn't fully understand). I don't have many concerns this semester because I had all three of my finals today so I don't have that much to worry about anymore.

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