

# Mid-term Lab Reflection

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Please try your best when answering these questions. A simple yes and no is not telling us how best we can assist in your learning journey. We care about you and we want you to be successful. We take these reflections professionally so do not worry about criticism or negative feedbacks. We too are learning.

**How are you doing in and outside of class? This might not be the best college experience but are you at least enjoying your first year in college?**

I am enjoying my college experience but I am very concerned for some of my grades. I feel like I understand the material but always get points off because of errors in communication. In EE particularly I am never really sure what we are supposed to be learning, have no idea how loosely it is graded, or if I am doing well. I like the messages we are learning but I am confused as to what we are supposed to be learning. The class is supposed to be a problem solving class but it doesn't seem like we have done that much for applying math yet and seem to just cover basic math principles.

**How is EE 185 for you? Talk about what you like or dislike about:**

## **In person class (lectures, games, HWs)**

In person I am always confused. The games seem to be graded very harshly for only getting 5-10 minutes work in class and it has been said that some will be dropped but I don't know how many or if I am doing well. On the other hand, homework is a mixed bag of mostly writing about watching videos or reading books. I really like solving problems and applying what I have learned rather than commenting on text.

## **In person lab (lab instructions, grading, feedback)**

The in person lab is my favorite part of the class because it allows for more flexibility in how you work. I still am unsure how to improve my labs, such as when a diagram is necessary or how much detail should be in the procedure. I am excited for the ability to make our own projects because I will be able to try out a lot of new things that I have learned on my own.

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

I like the at home lab because I get to do them at my own pace, though I never know how much information I should write or what to report on when it comes to code.

## **What can we change to make your EE 185 experience better?**

### **In person class**

It would be good to explain what will be happening in the future and what to expect from week to week. I also feel that we should discuss what good communication looks like and where communication breaks down in our work.

### **In person lab**

The in person labs seem as good as they can be in these times, it is upsetting that there isn't much collaboration because of circumstances.

### **Work from home lab**

Make a separate template that focuses more on programming rather than a normal lab?

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

No concerns other than not living up to expectations and not working on personal projects because of poor time management.

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