

Individual Reflection

Week 1

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This first week we focused a lot on getting to know each other as a group, and finding a good dynamic. When the course started I was a bit unsure of what SCRUM actually meant, even though I had heard about it before, so I was very eager to get familiar with it. I found that the exercise we did about painting a picture in sprints during the second lecture was very helpful towards building a solid team spirit. It also helped me to get a better understanding of how SCRUM works in general, which will be helpful when we actually start working on our project.

We also had a meeting where we wrote our Social Contract together and tried to think of some ideas and potential external collaborators. We plan on getting together next week again to go through things such as git and Github, since not all group members are familiar with it. This is to ensure that we are all on the same page when we actually start building our project, and so that everyone feels comfortable.

This first week we didn't really use SCRUM in a way that has been described to us, since we didn't have any sprints. Planning is also a part of SCRUM, which we did in a way, but I look forward to actually using it and getting better at working in an agile way.

This week's deliverable was the Social Contract, which we wrote together. I contributed, and so did everyone else, and I felt that everyone had similar goals. The next task is to use the Social Contract to make sure that we all stay on the same page, and make sure that we all follow the core values that we set up. This is to ensure that the project runs as smoothly as it can.