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OCS 4001

Scientific Computing

Weekly Assessment Exercise (WA)

The goal of this assignment is two-fold. Since this is the first time this class has been offered at LSU, your input is needed to make the class work well both this semester and in the future. That is, we are taking a co-design approach for this course where you are part of the process. Second, good project management requires checking in about what has worked and what needs improvement, and this includes scientific projects, even individual ones. Further, critical feedback is an important part of the scientific process at all stages. We need to give and receive constructive critique to improve our work. This exercise will get you accustomed to doing this regularly.

1. **What worked well in the course this week (plusses)?**

Response: The interaction between lecturer and students was particularly effective last week. It greatly enhanced the learning experience.

1. **What needs work and what are your suggestions for improvement (deltas + ideas)?**

Response: The grading system could benefit from adjustments. While the opportunity for resubmission is appreciated, receiving a failing grade for not meeting specific requirements—even after considerable effort—can be discouraging. A more supportive grading approach might improve morale and motivation, also giving room to resubmit where necessary.

1. **What worked well for you personally in your working strategy in relation to the course (plusses)?**

Response: The interactive nature of the course has been highly effective for me. The engagement during lectures, combined with independent study and assignment work afterward, has proven to be a successful strategy.

1. **What could be improved, and what are your goals for next week (deltas + plan)?**

Response: Ensuring that all students progress at a uniform pace could enhance the learning experience. This could be achieved by setting clear objectives and structured steps for reaching them. My goal for next week is to focus on aligning my pace with the class and adhering to these structured milestones.