Lesson 13 – You made it! How is your anxiety level?

* **Due Dates**
* **Team Apps**
* **Code Topics**
* **Professionalism**
* **Professionalism Scheduling**
* **Almost done**

**P.S.**

It’s finally here. I am looking forward to testing your applications and listening to your presentations. We had some good diversity in application types. It will be interesting to see how they all evolved. If you feel so inclined, please post a link to your application for the other teams to see what can be done with the topics focused on in the course.

**Due Dates – no grace period**

Monday Dec 12 6pm Central

Code Topics

Professionalism

Professionalism Scheduling

Team App

Saturday Dec 17 midnight (your time zone)

Self-Reflective Journal Report

**No grace period!!!**

**Team Apps – due Monday Dec 12 6pm Central**

* Complete your application. By completed I mean:
  + It must function. Transitions should transit. Animations should animate. AJAX should mysteriously communicate data back to the server and data should spontaneously appear. Data set up in one session should be available the next time the app is brought up on the same device.
  + And just as importantly it should perform a useful task doing all of the above.
* Record your presentation and submit. 10-12 minutes should be sufficient. Some topics you should consider in the presentation:
  + Review your original application scope, how did it change over the last 13 weeks and what was the final application scope?
  + Why did the scope change?
  + What gave you the most trouble in development?
  + What are you most proud of?
  + A **short** demo of the application
  + Everyone should have a speaking part
  + Tell me your role, the pages your coded
  + **Submitted separately** - any PowerPoint deck you may have used, a link to your running application.

I do not expect a crisp presentation. Plan the order of presentation. Practice your part. Don’t worry about rehearsing. Do have an order of presentation decided upon. Make sure you know what you want to communicate.

If you want to submit an extra document to me covering just your personal contributions and mastery of the topics that would be just fine. I want you to have every opportunity to communicate to me what you have learned.

**Code Topics – due Monday Dec 12 6pm Central**

**DO NOT SEND** a github link, unless it is a github.io repo. Do not attach your HTML files in iLearn. If you do not have a web site, then zip up everything and I will load on my server to test but this will have an impact on professionalism. You have had plenty of time to set up a gitnub pages repo and use that. Also, I will not debug your code. If it does not work I will not grade.

**Professionalism**

We can make this very easy.

* Give me a link to all team meetings YOU taught
* Give me the times you start teaching
* Give me the times you helped someone with question
* Remind me of times you have communicated to me for your questions or for team questions
* I asked you to post an Internet resource to the team site, provide that here
* What was your role on the team app
* And then talk to me in the submission about the role of Professionalism in a team setting

That will do it.

**Professionalism Scheduling**

Let’s make this easy also

* You signed up for teaching several topics at the start of the semester
  + What were the topics?
  + What were the dates?
* Provide me links to team meetings when you taught
* What were your tasks for the team app and when did you deliver on them?
* A statement about how you worked on the Code Topics and submitted them in a timely manner.

That will do it

**Almost done**

I’ll send a message again next week. But let me say it is a privilege to watch you learn and grow. I love to read your posts when you excitedly start understanding a new concept. I love to see the good interaction within your teams. One thing you are not likely to have in the professional world is a mutual understanding of how the spirit can accelerate the learning experience. The Holy Ghost is the ultimate teacher of any true principle. I have had that experience many times when writing code but most often in debugging code (possibly because I didn’t have the Holy Ghost with me when I was writing it ☺ ).

God bless you in your future endeavors!!!

Bro. James

P.S.

I do not want to come across as harsh in any of the above. I know this course is a challenge. I hope all of your courses area challenge to some degree. This one can have its only unique anxiety causing challenges. You will frequently find yourself in situations that are ambiguous and with insufficient documentation, either professionally or in a new calling at church. Lean on the Spirit and ask for help. Ask for help from your Father in Heaven and from those you work with. Don’t stop asking questions until you understand what you need to do. I hope my long emails do not come across as irritating. We are separated spatially and have to work asynchronously. Let me answer your questions if you have any. Even if it is ‘I am completely lost’. I have been there. (Physics 321, Mechanics. Fall Semester 1977). Please ask for help. Your team mates will really probably be the best source. But contact me if they are not sufficient.