This class felt a bit overwhelming at first; the assignments kept coming and I really wasn’t sure what the object of the class was. Everything started to come together in the second week and I was able to better understand the purpose and use of GitHub as well as the general schedule regarding how the class was structured and when things were due. It’s easy to let the career module just slip by each week, but it’s important to keep working on it so you’re not overwhelmed as the class comes to a close.

The best part of this class was probably the forced time management. There is an assignment due just about every day, every week. Week 2 also better explained what a portfolio is and how to create your own that best represents you. In addition, I found the Call to Action assignments really enjoyable during this course. There was a good balance between the quantity of the assignments and how time consuming they were.

During the month, I took some time to research SWOT and various communication techniques. I tried to think about how they could be applied to my self-development and my current job; putting new information to use immediately is the best way to remember it. I liked the way the SWOT elements were explained, in regard to conducting a personal evaluation, on Pestle Analysis (seen here: <http://pestleanalysis.com/swot-analysis-in-personal-development/>). In general, I have a fair amount of weaknesses that I have yet to fully flush out and deal with and I would like to focus on this a bit more. I advise future students to take their self-reflection as seriously as they take their studies. Your education will help land you a job, but your personality and behaviors will dictate your pay, raises, and length of employment at whatever job you land.