**COURSE GOALS LETTER (END):**

Here is my assessment of my efforts and the competency that they align with, as well as my reflection on achieving my goals for this course:

**Competency Self-Assessment : Leader (A)**

**Projects**: 33.5/35 (A–)  
**Project Stretches**: Completed for Projects 0 through 6 (A+)  
**Mid-Project Checkpoints**: 5 completed – one had a submission error, but I notified the TA and demonstrated the work  
**Methods & Calculations Checkpoints**: 31/33 – requesting A– (93.94%)  
**DS Community**: 100% – exceeded minimum requirements (A+)  
**Coding Challenge**: 3 completed – confident in a score of at least 3/4 (A/B level)  
**Course Goal Letters**: Beginning, Mid, and End submitted (A)

**SUMMARY AND GRADE REQUEST:**

The **over-under of my work is A-/A**. While my **Methods & Calculations** score is just under perfect, I believe my consistency and accuracy deserve **A– credit**. My **project total is 33.5 points**, just shy of the full 34, but I completed **stretch work on all 7 projects**, including thoughtful touches like altering my GitHub HTML layout. I plan to continue developing that site over the summer to prepare for **DS350**, which reflects my long-term investment in the skills learned. I used this class as a steppingstone to help me become better and learn, not just as a checklist to graduate.

I completed **all mid-project checkpoints**, and although one was submitted incorrectly, I quickly informed the TA and provided the correct work in person. My **DS Community participation** was frequent and meaningful—I went well beyond the minimum 3 contributions and even reached out to locals to see what DS projects I might be able to contribute to help them while also practicing what I’ve learned in this course.

For the **Coding Challenge**, while the official score hasn’t been entered, I’m confident based on the work I submitted that it meets the criteria of an A, at least ¾. I also would like to take this time to show my gratitude for allowing me to fix mine. I didn’t realize that the python update was not 110% implemented so certain packages don’t yet work with it. I ended up completely removing the newest version and was able to render my files appropriately.

**Final Thoughts**

I came into this class committed not just to completion, but to **true learning**. I engaged deeply in every part of the course by reading, applying, revising, and stretching myself technically. I asked questions, submitted early, when possible, learned from feedback, and even went as far as creating a GitHub site I’ll continue to improve, not just for the class, but for my future. I’ve grown in confidence, technical fluency, and professional work ethic.

Despite personal health challenges, I never gave up and never let myself fall behind. I’m proud of what I’ve accomplished and believe I’ve fulfilled the spirit and expectations of the **Leader (A)** level. I also will make my github even better and will be taking you for DS450 in the fall so I can show you in person as well!

**Final Grade Request: A**

Thank you for your thoughtful instruction and support this semester. I respectfully request an **A** for this course based on the work I’ve submitted, the extra effort I’ve demonstrated, and the competencies I’ve consistently met or exceeded. Thank you again for all your help and I look forward to learning from you again in the fall.