COURSE GOALS LETTER (BEGINNING):

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:

Leader (A)

| **Element** | **Requirement** | **Description** |
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| **Projects** | 34+ Points | 5 points per project |
| **Project Stretchs** | At least 3 | 3 projects all stretches |
| **Mid-project checkpoints** | 5 completed | Full credit (online only) |
| **Methods & Calculations checkpoints** | 6 completed | All 6 @ 100% Full Points |
| **DS Community** | At least 3 | – |
| **Course Goal Letter (End)** | submission | – |
| **Coding challenge** | At least 3 | Score is out of 4 |

ON TARGET TO ACHIEVE LEADER (A):

I feel like I’m doing great and am staying on track to achieve the goals I set at the beginning of the course. I have actually been putting in a significant amount of effort not only into the projects but into the readings and resources available. I don’t want to just pass the class; I want to understand the material deeply and be able to put forth work that is valuable.

Several things are helping me to achieve my goals and stay on track even with all my doctor appointments. I read all the required materials, and the additional resources provided. I also listen to YouTube videos about the topics while I’m at the gym and talk to my husband about what I’m learning.

I take careful and organized notes on the readings and color code them to help store them in my memory palace. This helps me retain key concepts and makes it easier when I need to code.

I aim to submit my projects by the end of the second week to all for feedback. This past week has been my hardest medically, but I am determined not to get behind.

Although I have been doing good, I know I can do better. Some things I plan to do in order to improve are to continually review for the TA and professor feedback and ask clarifying questions directly in the slack channel to get guidance and learn from other students. I need to be better about implementing feedback into my projects and creating a timeline to submit.

SO FAR:

This course has been very rewarding, I am feeling very confident about my education and efforts in the course and will do my best to stay on track.