Total Points: 100

What did I do to prepare for this class this week? 5 pts.

To prepare for class this week I participated in all the classwork we did this week.

What evidence can I provide that demonstrates with affirmation statements? 5 pts.

This week we talked about communication and how important it is in a team dynamic. I need to be able to clearly communicate my thoughts and ideas to be able to be an effective team member.

What concepts from this week are you uncertain of or would like to know more about? 5 pts.

I would like to know more about what effective, professional and ethical communication is and how to apply it so that I may be the most valuable teammate I can be.

What topics were studied this week, and what are their definitions? 5 pts.

Professional communication: Communication that is guided by professional ethics

Ethical Communication: Communication that is predicated upon business values

Where did you put your assignments in GitHub? 5 pts.

<https://mahonriray.github.io/CSE-170---Technical-Teamwork/>

Why is this week’s topic important? 5 pts.

This week’s topic was important because communication in programming and web development is essential to being efficient in getting work done. For example, this past week I was unable to attend class and was out of town so I had to communicate with my teammate so that we could get some milestones for the Acorn Project done before the Prove assignment was due.

What is the most important take-a-way you have gained from your study this week?10 pts.

The most important take-away for me this week was that it’s important that I be an effective communicator so that everyone in a team is on the same page and nothing is left in the area of uncertainty that so often causes a breakdown of progress.

How would you explain this week’s topic to someone who isn’t in this class? 10 pts.

If I were to explain this topic to a person not in this class, I would explain that communication is the capstone of team cohesion. Without effective communication getting work done in a group dynamic would literally be exponentially harder than it needs tobe.

What would you do differently next week? 10 pts.

This upcoming week, I am going to see if I can take some tips from the reading, apply them to my school work and team dynamic and see how drastic the change will be.

Why is this week’s topic important for teamwork? 20 pts.

This weeks’ topic is important for teamwork because a team is only able to do so much through the individual’s individual effort. It takes the entire team to be able to work together to come up with a final product that wasn’t painstakingly difficult to do. The best way for a team to achieve this is through communication and how effectively they are able to share what they are thinking and being able to breakdown conflicts through communication.

If this was a religion class, how would you relate this week’s topic to the gospel?

If this were a religion class, I would be able to relate this week’s topic because communication with not only God is vital, but with the fellow disciples around us. We ask for a lot from God, and while this isn’t a bad thing to do, it’s actually highly encouraged, we can’t receive any guidance as to what we should do or obtain knowledge if we don’t communicate and talk with him. We need to communicate because if we don’t the façade that everything is going along well will derail everything when an obstacle arises!