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There is many areas in what I learned about BI (SSIS, SSAS and SSRS) in this class and I strongly believe that this class is the corner stone to understanding what BI is all about.

Admittedly, I would like to point out that Randal Root’s book “Pro SQL Server 2012 BI Solutions” is invaluable. This book goes through all the proper ways and ideas in not only creating a database, but also shows you in depth so many other areas. I had no idea what ETL was all about before this class and I have to admit that I was intimidated into thinking that I could never understand SQL in so many perspectives. In the past, I have purchased so many book based on SQL and had no idea even where to start. There were countless times where I could not understand what they were even getting at and so many details, that it would give me a headache to where I could no longer even feel interested. Randal Root’s class and book brought me back to life. The learning material was easy to understand, full of interesting details and gave me a point of view in seeing the whole picture. I am very thankful that I got a chance to learn in this class and hope that I will be in Randal’s class once again someday. I know there is so much more for me to learn and with great respect, I plan on continuing this learning process.

There were a few places of where I had problems, which I researched on the internet, like; IDENTITY\_INSERT gave me so many problems (DimDates Code) using SSIS ETL, but I understand it is necessary. I reviewed most of all the modules in the final to make sure in doing the very best of what I learned, not to say that I am without any faults. I still have a long way to go, but from what I learned in this class will be invaluable to practicing in the field.

As always, I am looking forward to taking another class with Randal; he is a great asset to Bellevue College and with all respect, I really hope that he continues in teaching others. I have to say “This is one of the best classes on campus in learning what BI is truly about.”