Assignment #10

Personal Reflection

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This is a hard but meaningful semester at the end of 2019. Although this semester ends unexpectedly, I learned a lot from this course. Before coming to CUHK, I never learned anything about coding. This is strange to me and I start from zero, so to be honest, it was tough for me. At the beginning of the course, I think this course is just about the basic coding during the workshop session. Finally, when I finish the final project, I think there are three things I learn from this course.

The first one is the general idea of the coding. Although compared to the CS major, what I know is still too little to accomplish a website building or create a new thing. It needs comprehensive knowledge and skills to finish a mature project, but for now, at least I have some basic ideas of JS, CSS, and HTML.

The second thing I learn from this course is “design thinking” and “computational thinking”. We need to equip several skills to compete with others. Since there are a bunch of competitors who have known a lot about cloud computing, AI, Blockchain or other technology, our strength should be the connection between technology and users. I should be good at turning the needs to the solution.

The third thing is how to learn by myself. Since after graduating from school, the technologies and information will also change every day. I could not stay in school forever and learn from instructors or professors. When I do my final project, I cannot find anything I need just through PowerPoint or notes. I need to search for and understand the solutions by myself. Even when I go to work in the future, learning by myself is still an important task.

According to this semester, my learning goal for next semester and also in the future is “Genuine knowledge comes from practice”. I will never know what I don’t know only when I do something. Before doing the final project, I did not realize that it is time-consuming to create a website, and there are several tests you need to do to check whether your website works well or not. And the JS and CSS coding sometimes doesn’t work like you want them to. Only when I make lots of mistakes and reconsider those code, again and again, I could find out what that code means. So, my goal is to practice a lot and find out what the code means by myself for next semester.