

Specific goal	(opt) Steps to reach goal (break into 2-3 steps)	(opt) Timeline for each step	(opt) Why is this important to me?
<b>GOAL 0: I want to complete the chapter-readings in time and ask doubts (if any) before the start of the next class.</b>	<p>I want to finish reading the day of the class (+ the next day if needed) itself unless I have assignment deadlines and other commitments keeping me.</p> <p>When I read, I want to take notes and make sure to read through them before class next time so that I remember what I read and what doubts I have.</p>	<p>Tuesday afternoon and Friday afternoon</p> <p>2:30 - 5:00 pm</p>	<p>I want to complete reading the chapter taught or going to be taught immediately after class so that I can capture the topics firmly while comparing to what I understood in class. This helps me clear any misunderstanding and also anything I did not understand completely. This also helps the creation of effective doubts more than silly ones.</p> <p>A 10-minute revision is enough to jog our memory and effectively makes us remember things better.</p>
<b>GOAL 1: I might take aid of generative LLM / websites / ... while understanding the chapter BUT I will be completing the in-chapter problems and assignments without relying on such suites.</b>	<p>I will allot time to problem-solving along with textbook reading. I will do them simultaneously, which will let me understand the topic and the problem better. I will take the help of Google to effectively gain this and only resort to LLM if it's the last resort (but purely for understanding).</p>	<p>Tuesday afternoon and Friday afternoon</p> <p>2:30 - 5:00 pm</p>	<p>I can't complete a problem without understanding it. And I can't understand a topic completely without understanding the practical applications. I have to understand, and my curiosity must be satisfied to move on to the next. So when I do them together it helps the topic sink in better.</p>

<p><b>GOAL 2: I want to be comfortable reading a paper published in any standard journal in the field — restricted to those that use EEG/iEEG data — and can understand the methods section, at least those parts which overlap with what we learn in class.</b></p>	<p>I am comfortable reading papers, and if there are difficult terms to understand, I can just use Google to gain understanding. I will place reading them with textbook reading. I will take another extra hour or if needed day, to complete the task in close proximity to the classes.</p>	<p>Tuesday afternoon and Friday afternoon  5:00 - 5:30 pm</p>	<p>I just want to complete all the reading together to make sure I remember everything and am prepared for the next class mentally.</p>
<p><b>GOAL 3: I can finish the assignments as early as possible from their issue.</b></p>	<p>If the assignment is easily finishable, I want to finish it within 2 days of the issue. If I have problems understanding the topic needed for assignment completion or facing other deadlines, then I will try to finish it in the next 2 days. Each assignment, I will plan and execute the plan to effectively not let it weigh me down.</p>	<p>Within 2 days of the Assignment Issue.</p>	<p>This will help me feel confident and motivate me to do more tasks effectively, even in other courses. And thus I can conserve my mental health while effectively working.</p>
<p><b>GOAL 4: I can form a coherent hypothesis, find an appropriate dataset, and design a technical pipeline to test the hypothesis.</b></p> <p><b>Additionally, I can code up the pipeline from scratch and without overtly depending on custom libraries.</b></p>	<p>Extensive research, good collaboration with my teammate, experimenting with the dataset, playing with different plots, applying the concepts learnt in class.</p>	<p>2 weeks within project release -&gt; dataset selection.</p> <p>3 weeks after that-&gt; preprocessing stage completion.</p> <p>2 weeks after mid-presentations, good path selection and analysis.</p>	<p>A good plan for the project will help me keep the building pressure in check and can effectively handle any flaws in time.</p> <p>I have a reliable teammate so I want to be the same for her.</p>

<b>GOAL 5: I want to be able to critique and catch methodological flaws in existing papers and/or presentations by my peers.</b>	I will fill in these goals later, since I can't really make a proper plan that may help me with them.		
<b>(opt) Wellness goal: I understand that productivity demands a decent chunk of sleep and hence, won't be submitting course assignments at 3 AM!</b>	I will submit the assignments well before the deadline if possible. At least on time.		Sleep is important and submitting early also helps me relax before the deadline.