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Course Goals Letter – Week 02

Goal Grade: Leader (A)

Leader (A) Competency Scale:

Element	Requirement Description	
Projects	34+ Points	5 points per project
Project Stretches	At least 3	3 projects with all stretch goals
Mid-project Checkpoints	5 completed	Full credit (online only)
Methods & Calculations	6 completed	All 6 at 100%, full points
DS Community	At least 3	–
Course Goal Letter (End)	Submission	–
Coding Challenge	At least 3	Score is out of 4

Plan to Achieve This Goal:

I'm setting my goal to earn a **Leader (A)** grade because I'm committed to mastering the material and holding myself to a high standard. Here's how I plan to get there:

- **Complete all projects** on time, with thoughtful code, clean visualizations, and written analysis.
- **Aim to include stretch goals** on each of my projects.
- **Keep track of checkpoints** using my routine planner and set reminders to finish them early in case I need additional help or a chance to resubmit.
- **Score 100% on all Methods & Calculations assignments** by checking my work, asking for help when needed.
- **Engage in the DS Community** by checking slack daily and engaging with my peers.
- **Show up fully for the coding challenges**, taking each one as a real-world test of my growing skills.

- **Stay balanced** by relying on my routines and systems that work with my ADHD, and by being flexible when energy levels vary.

Ultimately, I want my work in this course to reflect both my commitment to excellence and my excitement for this field. Let's go!