This course really hit the ground running. As soon as it started I felt as though I had a ton of work to do and not very much time to do it. I can really relate this class to a distance run, when you first start a run you tend to find your pace and control your breathing. By week two I really found my pace and the stress calmed down. In week three I had some problems with understanding a couple concepts but by week four, I feel like I finished strong.

Things that went well were time management for me. I feel like I had plenty of time to complete assignments even though they were due every day. I feel like were not too in depth to be completed by putting an hour or two aside every day and really working on them. Some days I worked longer than others, but for the most part I was able to manage the assignments even with limited time.

My biggest challenge was probably being organized. I am a very disorganized person and this class demanded that I keep things well maintained. It was difficult for me but I feel like I really benefited from being graded on how I labeled and organized my files within the repository. This is something I can continue to progress with in the future.

For the coming class I would tell them to be an open book! In the beginning you will be given an assignment and you may not know how exactly to complete it. The point is, you are fully capable of doing the research and leg work to figure it out on your own or with the help of your peers. There are multiple ways to tackle a problem in this class. Don't be upset about lack of examples, instead create your own example! As long as the question is answered, you are fairly free to develop your own way of solving it. If you keep that in mind, you will do just fine.