

## **Learning Journal Template**

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**Course:** Software Project Management

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**Dates Range of activities:** 09/09/24 – 20/09/24

**Date of the journal:** 20/09/24

### **Key Concepts Learned:**

As this was the first two weeks of the class, we started with the course outline of the subject and its necessary components. Followed by learning the first two chapters of the textbook. I learnt about projects and the difference between software projects and regular projects. The first chapter also dealt with the project management fundamentals and its introduction. The second chapter continued with it and project initiation.

### **Application in Real Projects:**

Project initiations can be used in real world projects while starting projects to define its scope and the requirements. Each application/software will also have its own set of project managers and project team which will interact with the client to understand their needs and wants and sets the goals for the whole development. Also knowing the difference between normal projects and software projects help us identify when software project initiation actually needs to be used.

### **Peer Interactions:**

Since the project groups were announced, I had a meeting with my peers and we came to a decision about our project title, and each of us gave suggestions about which one we thought we would be appropriate and finally we came to a conclusion of Health and Fitness App which I suggested.

### **Challenges Faced:**

All of my group members had different ideas for the project topics, so we all sat together and spoke our points so deciding the topic took us some time. After which while working on the exercises of chapter 1 and 2, I had to revisit the chapters in the book to properly solve them.

### **Personal development activities:**

I read chapter 1 and 2 from the textbook and I also solved the exercise questions 1.1 and 2.1, which helped me relate to the real-life applications of projects and understand how to apply this in a real-world scenario.

### **Goals for the Next Week:**

I would like to prepare for the next class by reading chapter 3 and 4 so that I can understand and interact in class much better. I would also like to revise chapter 1 and 2 and get work started on the project initiation.