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- 1) **GitHub:** In your summary report, include a link to your private repo and allow instructor(s) access.

https://github.com/Zena/Zahran/Zahran_Zena_Portfolio-.git

- 2) **Week in Review:** In brief, summarize your progress for the week. Be sure to address the following:

- ✓ Reference your burn-up list from the previous week, research, and development.

Zena Zahran's: Burn Up List

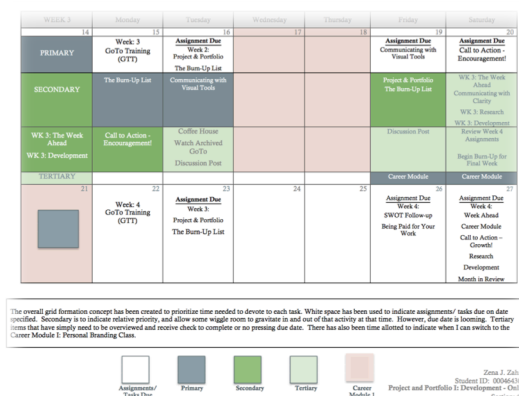
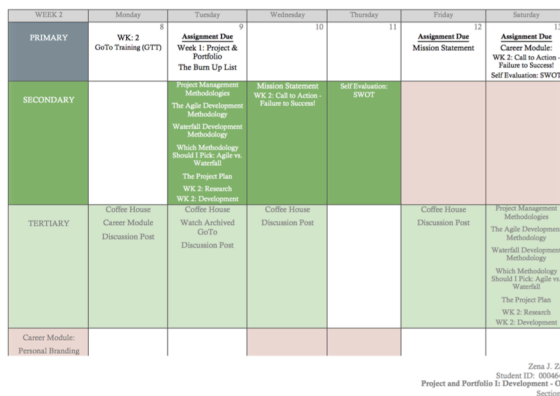


Figure 1

➤ Strength: Organizational skills

- The Burn Up List (Figure 1) shows the overlapping assignments that transition from weeks 2 through week 4 transition. Week 4 confirming section will be featured in the final Burn Up List. The salmon color with the primary gray square in the center is the pending due day for Career Module assignments. In addition, the salmon is a reminder to switch gears and work on Career Module I: Personal Branding assignments, there are several assignment due on the 21st.

- ✓ Call attention to any significant peer, instructor, or stakeholder interaction for the week.

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Zena, great work. This is by far the most detailed analysis of the week, anchor points and reflect and connect. Your nemesis reared its ugly head again. I know you're exhausted, just be sure to proofread. Otherwise, excellent work!

- Weakness: Still overwhelmed with work, school and family obligations. Although health reasons tend to exacerbate this issue. SWOT reminds me that this is preventable with much self-correction. Allow someone to proofread before items are submitted to FSO.
- When issues arise, with broken assignment links or other viable content, I immediately sent work to Course Instructor. Her response has been quite prompt. If there had been an omission of any sort, we worked together to address the issue.
- ✓ Be sure to describe your reaction to input and feedback for the week and projected next steps.
- When answering discussion post, I must make sure that I revisit prompts and the assignment rubrics when responding to every discussion post each week. (see Figure 2 and Figure 3)

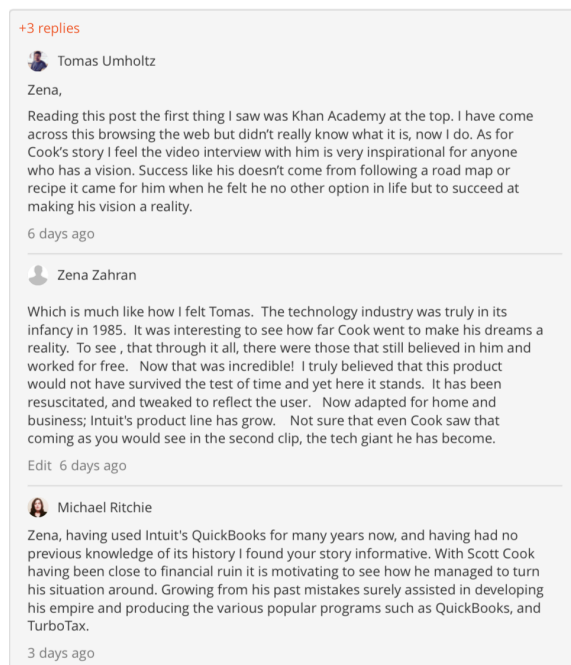



Figure 2

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+6 replies

 Zena Zahran

Ian, many seem to forget that Bill Gates did not create this venture on his own, and was partnered with Paul Allen. In his memoir "Idea Man," Allen write of abuse that he any many others faced by the hands of Bill Gates throughout the initial process. Allen was diagnosis with Stage Four Lymphoma twice. One evening when he passed Gate's office, he overheard a meeting where Gate's was attempting to cut Allen out of the business. With Allen's interview on 60 Minutes with Lesley Stahl, called [Paul Allen on Gates, Microsoft](#), he explains this in great detail.

In reading your overview, I could not help but notice that you wrote "I'm not going to try to coast through life, like Gates I am going to push forward always leading with a business foot first." Gates always seemed to be the one pushing forward, often running some over, though that seemed like it was part of his problem. He would be the one to shoot down the ideas of others. It was more like Allen to coast through life and still does today.


Edit 6 days ago

 Jennifer Perry

Zena,


I read what Ian wrote and I don't see where he said that Gates coasted through life - I read it as him saying that he is going to be like Gates and push forward. Ian, correct me if I am wrong here. Just an observation I made with how the comma was placed after "life". Other than that, good overview. I really like Gates' story as well, I admire him and he will always be one of my inspirations!

6 days ago

 Zena Zahran


Maybe you are right Jennifer! It is quite possible how he placed the comma. Pushing forward is always a good thing, and running over is quite another. Not to imply that that was what Ian was attempting to do by any means. This is why I shared the link to what Paul Allen, the other founding member had to say about Gates. This was from the man that knew him best. He was not trying to say that Gates' was a bad person, but there is always more to the story.

Edit 6 days ago

 Jennifer Perry

Yes, Zena, agreed!

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 Zena Zahran

As a sidebar, this is a statement by Bill Gates himself on Traf-O-Data:

... when the guy from the County that Seattle's in came to see it, it didn't work. We ended up being okay successful, not seriously successful ... just by processing the tapes. At first that was a very manual process. Then we used this prototype machine that we built to do that. So, we made a little bit of money and had some fun with it.

— Bill Gates

This process lead to the development of Microsoft. So, Traf-O-Data was a the jump off point. Regardless of not being a household name, their effects in Traf-O-Data gave us Microsoft and that is quite a feet!

Figure 3

- ✓ Show professionalism by capturing what occurred this past week in your log files and describe how you managed your time during Project and Portfolio by answering the Anchor Point questions.

3) Anchor Points:

- ✓ What have you done?
 - Focused on establishing my brand persona, as I continue working on my LinkedIn and Career Module. Review and complete class assignments.
 - Continue creating an ePortfolio and collecting archives items from previous coursework. Not forgetting to push ongoing assignments to GitHub through SourceTree.

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- Review TEM Course and to post Mission Statement
- Edited GitHub Read Me file to be representative of ePortfolio content.
- Worked on Time Estimation and Management Phase 2 to organize my workflow (Figure 4), this document has been created in an excel spreadsheet and will be edited weekly.

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Section 01				
		Time Estimate (hrs)	Actual Time Spent (hrs)	Difference
Week 2				
WK 2: Call to Action - Failure to Success!		3	2.5	0.5
Anchor Points		2	1.75	0.25
Development		2.5	8	-5.5
Mission Statement		3	2.5	0.5
Self Evaluation: SWOT		1.5	0.25	1.25
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The Burn Up List		2	3	-1

Figure 4

- ✓ What are you doing?
 - Reviewing assignment with pending due dates.
 - Organizing content to be pushed to GitHub
 - Create and submit The Burn Up List Assignment (see Figure 1)
 - Respond to FSO comments and emails
- ✓ What's Next?
 - Adjust documentation in GitHub if necessary
 - Edit actual time to complete Project & Portfolio Assignment
 - Begin research process for WK 3: Call to Action - Encouragement!
 - View discussion boards and begin giving constructive feedback
 - Revisit SDI videos to increase proficiency in C# -- unable to review last week.
 - Continue to read industry specific magazine and blogs
 - Self-Critic
- ✓ How will you accomplish this?
 - Taking care not to be overwhelmed through hectic scheduling.

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- Continue to seek instructor aid when difficulties arise, in addition to the use of Coffee House discussion board, email and iChat to seek advice from classmates (ie team members)
 - (Note: Figures 1 and 4 are both a snapshot of workflow and time flow and to be adjusted accordingly).
- 4) **Reflect and Connect:** Describe how your time and effort this past week relates to your goals and experience in the degree.

How did you add value to this? How did you perform?

- **Attention must be paid to detail.** In several discussion posts/ assignments instructor found several grammatical errors. I thought I had caught all errors. Revisit time management schedule and adjust time accordingly.

Have you improved upon work, skill or knowledge this week? If so, how?

- Yes, SWOT has helped to evaluate my skills sets, and I will continue to work on areas that I have fallen short. Discovering additional ways to navigate through GitHub, BitBucket and SourceTree.

What results can we expect to see from you next?

- I continue looking for new ways to define my personal brand. As I work on the creation of my ePortfolio, I will attempt to draw on prior experiences to allow my personality to come through to breathe life into this creation that is to be an extension of me. In addition, **I will focus on submitting content free of errors.**

How does what you learned relate to your past learning and future development.

- I need to be patent with myself. I'm in a time in my life where I suffer from short-term memory loss and brain fog, which makes it a bit more difficult to work as efficiently as I normal had in the past. When I become overwhelmed I need to remind myself to step back and clear my thoughts thoroughly before working on my assignments. It is equally important when working in code, I found myself easily distracted. This is not always easy, but I find that it is necessary for my development.