RCOS blog

Sep 11:

We started with a huge twelve-people group, but a small problem is that our leader is in the 6 pm small group section, while most of the members are in 4 pm section.

Sep 15:

We had our first meeting on Saturday. We decided that to be our regular meeting time besides the small group meeting. We also decided the team member for front end and back end. I was assigned to front end so I began learning Javascript and CSS.(I didn’t know those two language)

The website I used to learn is https://app.pluralsight.com/id/

Sep 15 – 25:

Learned javascript with youtube video and tried to complete my first javascript program, a program to play blackjack on the web. I wrote my code on a web called plunk, a similar open source web like git. The link of my program is at <http://next.plnkr.co/plunk/gkbAdS9HKkVlNcHTNlHx>

I will also upload this to my own fork of Late project. Although it is not about the project itself, it demonstrate the process of my learning experience.

Sep 22:

On this Saturday meeting, we decided our LVP and product design.

Sep 29:

On this Saturday meeting, we decided to use pug as our front-end language. I had zero experience in that language so I had to start from the beginning again.

Oct 10th

Went to the coding session and discussed the design of dashboard(an assignment allocation dashboard) with teammate Abby. She had problem in importing .js file in the .pug file. Both of us were so confused with the syntax of pug. We discussed the syntax for a long time and after that, I had a better understanding of pug.

Also, on that day she taught me about npm instructions and stuff. I finally can commit something on github.

Oct 16th:

I finished the design of our About page with pug(I tried so hard. Pug suck). In the About page, I gave the general information, goal and team member of our project.

Oct 25th

While I was trying to keep beautifying the about page as well as the dashboard, I found the a problem called Mango DB error, a compiler error. While my code is running fine on others’ computer, I just cannot compile myself. I try to recreate a repository, reboost computer my and delete git and reinstall. Nothing worked.

Other possible ways to solve the problem recommended by Bryan but failed:

1. Download the Mango network on my own computer. After doing that, the problem was still there.

2. Use docker of bash, where you can get the instruction on <https://www.docker.com/get-started>

3. reinstall npm.

None of the above worked for me, but people should always try these out if they have the same problem.

Oct 30th

In the small group meeting, I asked the TA and group member for help, but they had no idea what was going on. Bryan tried to help me install something he thought might solve the problem, but none of those worked. I was so frustrated.

Nov 11th:

Considering I might be unable to commit code ever since, I become more active in our own meeting. Today we discussed the design of a system to encourage the users to complete assignments on time, I proposed that we should compare their performance with themselves instead of directly with others.

Also, we decided to change from pug to vue, which made our life a lot easier.

Nov 11th – Thanksgiving:

The website was in a good shape(thanks to our leader) so I just helped them find some bugs and some suggestions for the design of web, including some pages and the Logo, etc.

Dec 1st:

We discussed presentation today. I found that we had only 8 people now(how sad).

Dec 7th:

On this extremely important presentation day, I went to NYC for my visa for Canada. It was an emergency that I had to get my passport in certain time period and Friday was the last day. I had two tests on the week before Friday so I had to go on Friday. I felt so sorry for my teammate.