**Post Mortem Evaluation**

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**What went right?**

I think that the group and client had a mutual understanding of some of the requirements we needed for this project. We all helped each other throughout the terms and assisted each other when needed. Meeting times were reliably met. Working on and finishing documentation was also good.

**What went wrong?**

For the most part everything went smoothly. Towards the end of the semester, we realized the time constraints were a bit daunting. We had to start making some “budget cuts” and told our client there were some requirements that couldn’t be met. For example, the client wanted the app to be uploaded on the Appstore but towards the end of the term we realized this wouldn’t be possible. Another point of emphasis was how hard the code was to initially understand. Comments were lacking, organization wasn’t good, etc.

**Lessons learned/process improvement suggestions:**

Something I learned through this is that requirements should really be stated and understood early in the development process. Setting due dates is crucial, having a Gannt Chart and a Backlog really helped a lot in our project. I also think that communication is key, even when discussing small inconveniences. At times I realized that I wasn’t communicating effectively with my team and the client, and this affected due dates a bit.

**What is your personal plan for lifelong learning after graduation?**

I don’t necessarily have any “written-in-stone” plans per se. I really like developing and hope to land a job as a software developer. I find front end developing a lot more fun so I think I’d really like a job with that concentration.

**How did you use knowledge and skills from your major on this project?**

**Classes like CIS 375 really helped. I think this project was very communication and organization based. I think that aspect is overlooked. Practices I learned in classes like 375 directly applied and helped with this term.**