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Self-Evaluation

Question 1:

I am actually doing quite well in the readings department, as I am usually a week ahead of the assigned readings. In terms of lecture I have only missed one, this Monday because I was sick. But to be honest I kind of want to miss more because lectures seem to take too much of a Q&A format. I guess this works fine for people who have a lot of questions but I'm very comfortable with the material we are doing thus far and hence I believe I do not benefit from going to lectures. Nonetheless I will still continue to go. For labs, I always come prepared and make sure to do the assigned task. I complete most of the coding and design for the assignments way in advance of the Tuesday deadline but I usually wait until last minute to write up my design rationale—something I could definitely work on doing earlier. I don't really look at Piazza other than when I have questions that need to be answered, which haven't been many so far.

Question 2:

I actually do a lot of outside work for this class. I am currently teaching myself how to use Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop. Using Illustrator and advanced meshing and lighting techniques that I learned from online tutorials, I made my website logo, background, and other images. I have also taught myself some color theory, which helps in picking the perfect colors for my website. In addition I like looking at webpages that teach advanced CSS like opacity and fixed backgrounds. I am always looking at HTML and CSS tutorials when I tweak my website.

Question 3:

I already submitted my course evaluation.