CSE 111 – Database Systems Team Evaluation

Grade each team member, including yourself, on a scale from 1 to 15 (1 is the lowest and 15 is the highest). Consider the participation each team member had in each of the project stages. Try to be as objective as possible.

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| **Team member** | **DB**  **design (1-15)** | **DB**  **implementation (1-15)** | **Application development (1-15)** | **Presentation & demo**  **(1-15)** | **Overall participation (1-15)** |
| Baudelio Perez | 14 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| N/A | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

Using the same scale from 1 to 15, evaluate how proficient you are on the following teamwork skills:

* resolve conflicting design ideas (1-15) (14)
* delegate responsibilities fairly between team members (1-15) (15)
* complete your assigned tasks on time (1-15) (14)

1. What are the most important things you learned about working in a team?

* Working as a team requires much collaboration so that each team member develops a clear understanding of the scope of the project and which tasks and responsibilities are assigned to specific members. Consistency and self-discipline are also vital traits necessary to meet goals and deadlines for a project, especially in “real-world” situations.

1. What are the most important challenges of working in a team that you encountered? How did you solve these challenges?

* When it came time to start designing the project, my partner who had been assigned to me became practically unreachable to the point where I had to do the first two phases of the project by myself. I let my instructor and TA’s know twice about the situation until they discovered that my partner had dropped the class some time ago before I sent the second notice of this incident. As a result, I had to carry the project out alone. Although this didn’t give me much of an extreme challenge other than the fact that coding and implementation processes were somewhat tedious and time consuming. One time I remember accidentally ruining my data tables because I didn’t write a SQL correctly and had to re-enter information into a couple tables by hand. But I later learned strategies on how to correct an error like that much more efficiently and quickly. So it was just a laugh in the end.
* On the bright side, I had full control over how I wanted the whole “interface” to look like and how I would program it. It also gives me an incentive to push myself more knowing how much time I’ll take to finish a task based on my work speed. Sometimes, I prefer to work alone on projects.

1. If you would have to do the project again, would you choose the same team?

* I wouldn’t change anything at all. I had to work on it alone in this case. Although I wouldn’t mind working with a partner, I prefer to work alone unless if the workload becomes too stressful.

1. Provide any other comments about your team project experience.

* This was definitely a learning experience as it helped me gain experience in working with SQLite and databases. This project also helped me get a refresh in some aspects of Java programming, which I had first learned 4 years ago in a college course.