## Me and My Goals

My name is Daniel Herrera-Vazquez, I am in the Computer Programming and Analysis program at Fanshawe College. Some words that I commonly use to describe myself are creative, persistent, and problem solver. I find that in everyday activities I use creativity the most. I tend to self-reflect and dive into thoughts and ideas throughout the day. This becomes fairly useful when creating a project from the ground up. Also, I am a very persistent person because I don’t drop a task until it is finished, it is almost enerving when tasks cannot be completed to their maximal potential. Problem-solving coincides with my creativity and persistence. I try and use all the tools available to me to solve a problem most efficiently and cleverly possible.

A couple of things that I am proud of is has been using my persistence to strive forward with my mental health. With my lasting struggle with anxiety and depression, I found that I am most proud of myself for never giving up. I am also proud that I can share my struggles and accomplishments with others despite dealing with my demons. My journey has also led me to have many goals. Some career goals that I want to accomplish are to work for a unicorn or silicon valley company, create my startup revolving around statistical computational analysis, and be a software architect. In contrast, my life goals are to be very mentally healthy and to have a life that history books would be jealous to have written in them.

In this course, I wish to gain experience and knowledge of how to evaluate good work in the workplace as well as gain the ability to guide my career to achieve my goals. My goals for this course are to thoroughly understand the work to performance needed to succeed maximally in a workplace and to succeed in this course with a good grade. My hopeful expectations for this course are that I only really wish for good scheduling on when tasks are due and possibly reminders for when those tasks are due. With mental health issues, I tend to overthink a lot and I get more stressed when don’t know when something is to be finished or because I am overthinking so much I oversee and stress on deadlines. Nevertheless, I am excited about this course and to succeed in the future.