**DATA ANALYTICS LAB**

**Reflect on the DAL**

**As a professional, it is vitally important to reflect back on your experience to enjoy your achievements and learn from your efforts. Reflection helps you to learn by allowing you to commit any lessons that you picked up to your memory. It also helps us make realizations about the areas we can shore up our weaknesses, the areas in which we are already strong, and how we can be better professionals and teammates in the future.**

**Please answer these questions honestly and thoughtfully. I am grading your answers for demonstrating self-reflection, self-knowledge, and self-introspection.**

* **What went well for you during this DAL? Why?**

**Once I figured out the concepts of what I was doing it made more sense.**

* **What was challenging in this DAL? Why?**

**I’m a very visual learner so trying to visualize the abstract nature of what I was doing was difficult, especially with no prior knowledge of what coding is. I need to try and see the pathways I’m working along rather than just the individual commands.**

* **Which skills that we worked on are you most comfortable using?**

**Quite honestly, I only feel comfortable with the arithmetic portion.**

* **Which skills that we worked on are you least comfortable using?**

**The portion at the end where we were renaming vectors and working in columns and rows was difficult because it felt very hard to visualize what was where for me. It will also be hard for me to remember the intricacies of commands.**

* **How will you continue to develop your skills?**

**By trying my best to pay attention in class and being humble enough to admit when I’m lost**

* **What is one thing that you learned from doing the in-class group activity?**

**That there is indeed hope for me when it comes to learning R, and that help from others is highly valuable**

* **What is one surprising thing that you learned?**

**Just how complex everything we take for granted is**

* **What is something you want to change for the next DAL?**

**Look at it ahead of time! Also order “R for Dummies”**

* **How will you know that you were successful in making this change?**

**I won’t feel completely lost at the start of the next lesson**

* **In the context of this class, what is one thing for which you hope to happen next week?**

**I hope we can go over what each step does in more detail. Just a little more explanation/vocab review of the elements of R.**