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**Week 1:** 15/01/2024 – 21/01/2024

**Date:** 24/01/2024

**Key Concepts Learned:**

This week, I studied project definition, project characteristics, and software project-specific challenges this week as I dug deeper into the principles of project management. I also studied the beginning phase, including project charter, project scope, and project objectives.

**Application in Real Projects:**

For projects in the real world, it is essential to comprehend project initiation. Defining boundaries and objectives in detail through the creation of a project charter and scope is helpful. The skills acquired can be used to estimate budgets, calculate project costs based on size, and draft project schedules.

**Peer Interactions:**

Talking with colleagues yielded insightful information. Collaborative talks brought to light different viewpoints regarding project launch. My grasp of the subject matter was enhanced by hearing about others' struggles and experiences.

**Challenges Faced:**

As I was learning about project initiation, I ran into difficulties with accurately defining project goals. For project planning to be effective, more clarification on the creation of SMART objectives is required.

**Personal development activities:**

I read more material on project initiation techniques as part of my personal development to broaden my knowledge. These extra resources offered useful information.

**Goals for the Next Week:**

My objectives for the coming week are to become proficient at creating SMART objectives, look into more project initiation case studies, and take an active part in class discussions.

**Week 2:** 15/01/2024 – 21/01/2024

**Date:** 24/01/2024

**Key Concepts Learned:**

Building on the initiation phase, this week's lessons focused on the significance of a project charter, project scope, and project objectives. A thorough understanding of project initiation was made possible by the introduction of budget estimation, project costs, and project schedules.

**Reflections on Case Study/course work:**

By putting project charter creation, scope definition, and goal-setting into practice on a real project, real-world scenarios were illuminated. The course material helped me to better understand the initiation process.

**Collaborative Learning:**

It was insightful to work with peers to create a draft project plan and timeline. Diverse viewpoints improved our comprehension of project initiation strategies.

**Further Research/Readings:**

In order to improve my understanding of more accurate project size estimates, I looked into more resources on project division techniques. These readings offered a more comprehensive perspective that complemented the coursework.

**Adjustments to Goals:**

After giving my goals some thought, I decided to concentrate on improving project initiation strategies and investigating real-world applications through case studies.

**Final Reflections:**

**Overall Course Impact:**

Summarize the overall impact of the course on your understanding.

Highlight key insights and transformations in your perspective.

**Application in Professional Life:**

Discuss how the knowledge gained in this course can be applied in your professional life.

Consider specific scenarios or projects where these skills would be valuable.

**Peer Collaboration Insights:**

Reflect on the value of peer collaboration throughout the course.

Consider how interactions with classmates contributed to your learning.

**Personal Growth:**

Share insights into your personal growth as a learner.

Identify areas where you have seen improvement or development.