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Lessons Learned

I took this class to continue my learning of python programming and to be exposed to new ways of seeing the content and to be held accountable to learning. I graduated from college with a degree in Mechanical and Aerospace engineering, and have used that in the pursuit of developing new products, processes, and several new aerospace technologies. After a decade, I decided I needed to pivot to enable myself to keep growing and learn something new. This class was a great addition to my skillset and taught me things that I hadn’t previously learned in other courses I’ve taken along the way.

One thing I learned specifically from this class was error handling. I’m currently working on deploying python applications to a cloud foundry PaaS and going through the error handling portion of this class was helpful to understand how to work around errors, especially when attempting to automate / containerize python.

Overall, I felt that the way Randal ran this course really allowed for me to work through the material and ask questions when I needed to. I especially enjoyed both the written documentation and assignment instructions pared with the youtube videos. This really helped me learn the material in a flexible format as I am currently working fulltime.

I feel that I gained a better understanding of python from this course and hope to find a course for machine learning next.

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