Reflection for the fast and catch up for the rest

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Activity Kind

This is an individual activity.

Purpose

If you are current with all of your activities, this block of time is to be spent on reflection and on refactoring your work with the goal of establishing a compelling demonstration of your capabilities. If you have not finished all of the scheduled work and are behind, this block of time is to be spent catching up so you too can demonstrate your capabilities by means of a compelling body of work.

Prerequisite

There is no specific prerequisite for this activity.

Tasking

If you have completed all of the scheduled activities, look back at your previous work. Using the benefit of hindsight and with what you know now, are there things that you should have done differently? Take this time to reflect on what you have done that you now wish you could do over again. Now is the time to do that. List out items you would like to do over again. Prioritize them with those items that are needed for future work in the class and those that would be helpful as a demonstration of your capabilities on top. Be sure to capture into your ENB the sorted list and your rationale. Take advantage of these three hours to refactor your work and resubmit it.

If you are behind, take advantage of these three hours to catch up. Don't rush! Do a good job and produce work products of which you can be proud. As you are doing this catch up work, ask yourself what you can do differently in order to avoid falling behind in the rest of the course. You really do not need this kind of stress in your life. Document what you have done and your insights about not fall further behind into your ENB.

Deliverables

This activity requires you to resubmit work you have already submitted before or to submit work that you should have submitted, but didn't because you were behind. Work with your mentor to ensure you submit these work products properly.

The ENB submission must be made before midnight, but you really should be producing the notes as you actually do the activities. No one's memories are perfect, so the longer you wait to produce your ENB entries, the more difficult and time consuming the activity will become.

Submission

Each student must submit an ENB entry for each and every day work is performed on the projects. Lack of an entry in the ENB logically means that no work for that activity was done during that day.