

Throughout the semester I realized how lucky I was to have a good partner, we were on about the same skill level when it comes to programming and both had good work ethics. But I have never had a class where I work with one group the entire semester, which was a very good learning experience for me. It showed me how important it is to build a relationship with those you are working with and how important it is to not let your group down and stand behind your word.

When I began this class I knew nothing about computer programming and did not really have much interest or appreciation for it. As we began our assignments and labs I realized how difficult it is and how much patience it takes, especially for a beginner. I realized how important it is to be able to use your resources, whether it is the internet, your professor, or other students work.

Once we were told that we would give ourselves our grade I knew that I couldn't let myself slack off. I knew I would have a guilty conscious if I gave myself a grade I didn't deserve. What I learned from this aspect of the class was that I would have to motivate myself on the day to day aspects of class. I chose to only miss two classes all semester, participate in discussions, turn in working and presentable projects, and continues to go to a good amount of the hacker sessions.

Although I may not be an expert programmer, I defiantly have more knowledge about the subject than before. I worked hard, even though I had the opportunity to slack off. I learned about pleasing the customer and meeting the requirements given to you with a project. I understand how to work in groups better and not taking short cuts with your work. Because of this I want an A for this class. I believe an A shows that you not only put effort into your studies but you also gained a good amount of information. I think it is fair to receive this grade because of reasons previously stated and I don't think it will hurt others I am competing against because I deserve the grade.

Thanks for a great semester, your class has been a refreshing change from the norm!