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**CS-470-18332-M01 Full Stack Development II**

**1-1 Student Discussion: Getting Started (Non-graded)**

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Hello class,

Over the next 1–3 years, I envision myself stepping into a more specialized role within the tech industry, combining my extensive management background with my growing expertise in computer science. My goal is to transition into positions like technical project manager, software development manager, or IT lead, where I can effectively merge technical proficiency with leadership skills. At 57, I am particularly focused on taking on project-based and remote work opportunities that align with my strengths and experience.

What excites me most about CS 470 (Full Stack II Web Applications)is the chance to deepen my understanding and hone my skills in developing comprehensive, end-to-end web solutions. This course offers an opportunity to build upon my existing knowledge and advance my ability to create more complex, scalable, and high-performing web applications.

I am especially intrigued by the integration of cloud technology in web development, which this course highlights. Learning to deploy applications on platforms like AWS, Microsoft Azure, or Google Cloud will enable me to build solutions that are not only efficient and scalable but also secure and reliable. This expertise in cloud deployment will be an asset for developing modern web applications that meet current industry standards.

I look forward to expanding my technical capabilities and applying what I learn in this course to real-world projects.

Best,

Thomas