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<center>Reflection</center>

I really enjoyed my time in the software engineering class. I came in expecting to spend a lot of time coding, so I was initially a bit disappointed when that wasn't the main focus. But looking back, I now realize how valuable the concepts we covered in lectures and through the project were. While coding would have been exciting, I feel like I now have a much stronger understanding of what software engineering actually is and how I can apply it in my future career.

Professor Nguyen's lectures were always engaging. You could see how passionate he is about the subject, and he made sure to keep the class involved by calling on students and encouraging participation.

The project was a highlight of the course. My group created the Cane Wallet, an application that integrates with Apple Wallet to allow students to scan into University of Miami buildings, use dining dollars, and rent books from the library. For the SRS document, I focused on the system constraints and evolutionary requirements. In the SAS document, I created the sequence diagram, cleaned up some sections, and collaborated with my teammates to plan our software design. I was lucky to work with such a great group, we communicated well and stayed on top of everything.

I want to sincerely thank Professor Nguyen for an excellent course. His teaching style and the structure of the class gave me skills and insights that I'll carry with me into my career.