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CMPG315 Reflection

Engaging in the prescribed short courses, has not only improved my technical knowledge, but I have also gained some invaluable soft skills that will not only benefit me professionally but also personally. The short courses on Time Management gave me perspective on how to organize my day. This course emphasized the importance of doing more to achieve more and organizing your day in a way where your daily objectives is worth your time invested. I think this is an approach everyone can apply to their daily lives as we are so focused on completing tasks that are not getting us closer to our goals. The discipline and prioritization instilled from this course is not for personal benefit but also for professional benefit.

The short course on Project and Project Management provided insight on how I can best structure and plan future projects, delegate tasks, and oversee tasks more effectively rather than just blindly completing the project and having to deal with the effects of poor planning later. This course really showcased the importance of being proactive which is something I can greatly benefit from now and in the future.

When engaging in the Git and GitHub I already had an adequate understanding on version control and collaborative software, but taking these courses cleared up any confusion I had on how to fully use Git and GitHub to achieve the best results when collaborating with others. These courses also introduced some new concepts which I thought to be interesting however some of these concepts were a bit complex and it requires constant practice to master. The skills I am taking away from these courses include a collaborative spirit and problem-solving skills to overcome complex merge and commit issues in the repository.

When doing the Cisco course, I was entering uncharted territory as I have never worked with networks and much less a network simulating tool. Engaging in this course is beneficial for the project that lies ahead and has fostered by ability to think both critically and analytically. Designing networks requires a lot of creativity and logical reasoning, so engaging in this course fostered creative problem-solving and innovation.

Participating in these prescribed has allowed me to gain new skills and improve existing ones, which will not only benefit me professionally but also personally.