

1. How has your knowledge of the tech field changed since class began?

My knowledge of the tech field has changed immensely as I had no idea how many jobs and fields there are within tech, and how many different coding languages there are. I really only believed there were a couple that everyone used but realized there are dozens of different languages and tech you can use for your code. This course opened my eyes to an entirely new and huge field that has so many opportunities. Also learned you will never truly know everything in code and that even the most senior developers don't know what they're doing sometimes.

2. What was the most difficult part of Foundations for you? And how did you overcome that?

The most difficult part of Foundations for me was learning SQL, I for some reason couldn't get a full grasp on what aliasing was and just really SQL in general. What I did to overcome this was spend extra time outside of class to fully read and understand SQL better and gain a better understanding as well as using my resources and speaking to my friend who currently works in the tech field and used those methods when struggling with other subjects during foundations.

3. Did you learn anything about the way you learn? What was it?

I feel I have already gotten a grasp as to how I learn before coming to Devmountain, and I learn best when practicing my craft and physically doing what needs to be learned or taking notes and using my muscle memory to learn quicker. I enjoyed the interactive lectures as I feel that is when I learned best about each topic, as I would follow along with the lecturer. I gained this understanding of how I learned at a very young age when I started ballroom dancing and learned that I understood best when doing and listening.

4. How will you apply what you know about your learning style during Specializations?

I will continue to apply the methods I know work for me to help me excel in this program and continue to follow along and ask questions when I don't understand. As well as using my outside resources to help me understand when muscle memory just isn't enough.

5. What was your experience with pair programming like?

At first I was honestly not too excited about doing pair programming as I felt I learn better when I do it myself. But once we started pair programming I ended up falling in love with it and ended up creating great relationships with my peers and enjoyed working with them as it gave me a chance to learn about another person and the way they approach things and see how you can approach things in different ways than just your own. I also enjoyed feeling supported by my peers as we got through class together and helped me understand that everyone struggled with class and not just me and didn't feel alone.

6. What parts of Foundations did you enjoy the most? (This could be anything from a specific lab or lecture to the general setup of class or a funny moment.)

I really enjoyed the atmosphere and just how interactive we all were and really had a great cohort and class environment. The labs were great and I really enjoyed doing them as it really helped me get the subjects down as well as keep them for future reference in case I needed a refresher on a subject. I really enjoyed the last week in doing our projects and really had such a

great time with my project. And I really enjoyed everyone's feedback as I wasn't feeling too confident on my project and just feeling the support of my teacher, peers, and friends were so nice that now I had all this wonderful support around me.