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Individual Course Reflection

I thoroughly enjoyed this class and really appreciate the skills learned. These skills have helped me structure my approach to tackling coding projects over this semester and I am eager to apply them to larger projects in the future. I did not realize how important my plan for coding was given a project size, team size, and other factors of the project. I was also unaware of these numerous approaches to coding. I really enjoyed learning about the diagrams which can be crucial to explaining our code to stakeholders who have zero coding knowledge. I believe these skills will make us good software engineers and also proficient on the business front. Furthermore, I feel more professionally developed by learning how to make clean presentations, pitch a project idea, construct related documents (SRS, SAS, etc), and first hand understand the importance of communication with teammates and stakeholders through completion of our project. I liked the structure of making the project over the course of the class as it grew alongside my software engineering skills and having the direct applications reinforced its importance. The class was organized very well with clear goals and deadlines and great communication from Professor. The project grading from our peers was very clever since in the real world their opinion determines the fate of our idea/project. Thank you for all of your help, teaching, and patience with us Professor!