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## 1-1 Journal: Self-Introduction

- How long have you been in the Computer Science program?

I have been in the Computer Science Program for a while, I've had to take way too many breaks in-between dealing not only family but also work as well. All together I would say it's taken me at least 4 years just to get here and get it finished.

- What have you learned while in the program? List three of the most important concepts or skills you have learned.

What I have learned while in the program is problem solving, communication and adaptability, is fundamental not only learned in Computer Science but also sought after outside of the program and highly utilized and most often required when working in this field.

- How does your current career or future career relate to computer science?

With my current career Computer Science has helped in certain situations that I have been in when it comes to problem solving and communication since I'm not currently working in a Computer Science role I am however working in logistics and this is where problem solving has come in handy for me because I'm having to deal with multi locations and I have to actively communicate to our customers when dealing with parts and locations.

- What are your career plans?

My plan for my career is to continue to pursue a higher role in logistics for the mean time I'm not sure if Computer Science is the right path for me right now, but then again, I'm not sure what tomorrow or next week might hold for that matter. So, for right now that is my short-term goal.

- What specialization are you targeting for your career?

There are two specializations that I'm looking at the first one is Data science because it deals with my current position and the second is Databases. This is what I'm looking at as for right now.

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