

2024 CSC493 – Capstone Weekly Reports¹

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Part 1: Weekly Progress Report

- **Accomplishments:** What did you accomplish since the last class meeting? *(up to 3 points)*

Last week, I got to work on the Overview page, as well as on the concept of creating a budget for the overall application. On top of these, I also addressed some existing bugs in certain features such as Notifications, Buckets, and Expenses while making major changes from the UI side.

- **Challenges:** What are your current roadblocks? *(up to 3 points)*

One challenge that I currently have is mostly conceptual. I am trying to decide on the best way the user can pull data from his bank account. Normally, there should be a range of dates for that, and then with the existing data, I will be creating buckets and expenses.

- **Desired Discussion Points:** Do you have any desired discussion points that are not related to roadblocks? *(up to 2 points)*

I am wondering, when it comes to measuring performance, do we use third party application? Is there a tool that can estimate how a platform will perform based on the structure of the code and the number of users? If yes, what are some actions to take to leverage some of these insights?

- **Future Goal(s):** What do you plan to accomplish before our next class meeting? These plans should be related to roadblocks or discussion points. If you plan to change direction, explain why. *(up to 2 points)*

By next class, I would hope to further test my application to see if there are any major bugs or edge cases that I have overlooked along the way.

¹ Detailed Weekly Report requirements can be found here: [2024 URCPP Capstone - Using Agile and Reporting Out](#)

Part 2: Time Reporting

Make sure that as you fill out the first prompt, you include in enough detail in the summary. For example, "debugging" is vague, but "debugged function X to make sure that when user does action Y, it is called and returns the value Z" is better.

- **Time Spent:** Briefly explain how much time, *outside of class*, spent on your project. If you worked on multiple components, each should get a detailed summary. Make sure to add up all the hours and minutes correctly. *Add as many rows as you need to the table below. Please do not include hours in class as part of this section. (up to 4 points)*

START	FINISH		HOURS	DETAILED SUMMARY
MM/DD HH:MM	MM/DD HH:MM			
11/26 7:00	11/26 11:00		4	Implementation of the Overview Page
11/27 2:00	11/27 6:00		4	Implementation of the Budget Concept
11/28 6:00	11/28 10:00		4	Fixed and enhanced overall UI concept
11/29 7:00	11/29 11:00		4	Finalization of Automatism with Plaid
	WEEKLY TOTAL		16	

- **Total (Cumulative) Project Time Spent:** After the number of hours and minutes, make sure to briefly explain whether you are on track and if not, what you may need to do in order to achieve what you set out to accomplish. *(up to 2 points)*

70 hours + 16 hours = 86 hours. All features have been successfully implemented and tested. Certain edge cases are still present, but they are minor, which have little to no impact on the overall demo.
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Rubric:

The following rubric will be used, but they might change as needed.

Accomplishments (3 points)

1 point for a general description of progress, 2 points for specifics on progress, 3 points for specifics AND referring to previous targets and explaining how current accomplishments build on previous ones.

Challenges (3 points)

1 point for mentioning there are roadblocks, 2 points for specifics, 3 points for specifics AND what was done already to try to overcome them.

Desired discussion points (2 points)

1 point for at least one relevant discussion point as a general question, 2 points for relevant discussion points with specifics

Future Goals (2 points)

1 point for concrete future targets (i.e. "working more on the project" is a zero, but "working on getting component X to interface with component Y" suffices), 2 points for tying in the targets with what was hopefully discussed in the meeting.

Time Spent (4 points)

1 point for including general statements of how much time was spent ("4 hours on coding"), 2 points for splitting time into specific parts ("1.5 hours on research on component X, 1 hour coding, 2.5 hours debugging"), 3 points for specific parts and details on the pieces ("1.5 hours researching Turtle interface for drawing concentric circles given inputs from the user, 1 hour coding function X that used that interface, 2.5 hours testing function X by giving it multiple values and fixing errors for values A, B, C, and D"). 1 Point for totalling the hours correctly.

What happens if your time on a task is interrupted and you don't have a concrete (or discrete) end time? In this case put the start time in, and the word "interrupted" for the end time and include the task total time. Rounding to the nearest 15 minutes is acceptable. *(This makes adding up times easier, especially when you use decimal hours, i.e. 3.75 rather than 3 hours 45 minutes.)*

Total (Cumulative) Project Time (2 points)

1 point for summing the values correctly, 2 points for the total time AND reflection on progress (you are confident to fit the target and if not, what course corrections you anticipate needing to make)

Resources

Here's a link to this Weekly Report Template – Make a copy and use it:

 [2024 CSC493 Weekly Report v2 TEMPLATE](#)