WGU-Reddit Student Feedback

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D335: Introduction to Programming in Python

College: School of Technology
Topics: 2
Pain Points: 20

Feedback Topics

1. Understanding Course Material and Assessments – [9 posts]

Students are struggling to understand the course material, the differences between assessments, and how to effectively prepare for them.

> "it seems a bit more advanced than the simpler examples you see in the material."
> [Reddit post](#)
> "Where are the answers to the questions cause I cant seem to find anywhere."
> [Reddit post](#)
> "Could someone tell me if the OA is the same as the PA, where you can check your output against the expected output?"
> [Reddit post](#)
> "I'm failing completely with working with files and struggling with dictionaries."
> [Reddit post](#)
> "My mentor is absolutely no help. Everytime i need a little direction she refers me to youtube or my instructor, which neither are any help."
> [Reddit post](#)
> "Are all the BSSWE classes heavily math involved?"
> [Reddit post](#)
> "can we see the output from the test cases, like with 'submit mode' in the practice tests?"
> [Reddit post](#)
> "I bombed it and emailed the professor but all i received was a study plan to complete before testing again."
> [Reddit post](#)
> "I legitimately have to chatgpt my code for errors EVERY time."
> [Reddit post](#)

2. Technical Difficulties and Confusion – [11 posts]

Students are facing technical issues and confusion with coding concepts, tools, and grading systems.

> "I'm kind of struggling with chapter 33 test…"
> Reddit post
> "There is zero reason as to why this class is a OA and not a PA."
> Reddit post
> "I've heard this class can be troublesome with the automatic grader."
> Reddit post
> "I have never in my life done file manipulation or csv."
> Reddit post
> "We all hate zybooks. I hate it. You hate it. Its just a terrible no good no fun place to learn."
> Reddit post
> "I was beyond frustrated working through version 2 and having to code incorrectly to get a passing score for the labs portion."
> Reddit post
> "I've stared at this for 10 minutes...........what am I missing? (33.13 in the zybook text)"
> Reddit post
> "I want to be 100% certain what the expectation is."
> Reddit post
> "I just failed my second attempt on D335 and I don't know why."
> Reddit post
> "I just have no clue where I went wrong."
> Reddit post
> "I've done all of zybooks THEY DO NOT HELP!, Angelas 100 days course - NO HELP!"
> Reddit post