WGU-Reddit Student Feedback

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D280: JavaScript Programming

College: School of Technology
Topics: 4
Pain Points: 12

Feedback Topics

1. Confusion Over Course Requirements and Resources – [4 posts]

Students are facing confusion due to unclear instructions, conflicting information, and outdated resources.

> "Part G of this angular dumpster fire says we need 2 methods. Some people say we only need the 2nd method to actually display the data, some people say we need both."
> Reddit post
> "There is a brief document but it isn't even specific for this class... some of it the buttons on gitlab are not even the same anymore."
> Reddit post
> "some of the information I was using was old and I accidentally set the project up wrong."
> Reddit post
> "the repo only has a README in it... These instructions lead me to believe that the repo I cloned would contain some base level of code or website that I would be adding to."
> Reddit post

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2. Struggles with Technical Implementation – [4 posts]

Students are encountering technical issues related to Git usage, SVG manipulation, and API data retrieval.

> "I spent all yesterday and this evening just trying to figure it out."
> Reddit post
> "I'm stuck in Google hell trying to find anyone who's also had this problem."
> Reddit post
> "my service is getting an error I don't know how to fix"
> Reddit post
> "I just get the little broken image icon."
> Reddit post

3. Lack of Support and Testing Opportunities – [2 posts]

Students feel discouraged due to a lack of tutoring support and uncertainty about testing their code before submission.

> "I am currently struggling with the class of D280, and have been wondering if there are tutors that are available."
> Reddit post
> "Can you execute your code before submitting in the OA or you write it blind and send it?"
> Reddit post

4. Confusion Over Automatic Routing – [2 posts]

Students are unclear about the expected behavior of automatic routing in the course.

> "Is the automatic routing away from the default url supposed to render below under the actual finished product or am I doing this wrong?"
> Reddit post
> "there is a known issue with a recent update they made to Zybooks."
> Reddit post