WGU-Reddit Student Feedback

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D277: Front-End Web Development

College: School of Technology
Topics: 8
Pain Points: 14

Feedback Topics

1. Assessment Clarity – [3 posts]

Students are uncertain about the expectations and requirements for course assessments, leading to confusion.

> "If you have a working URL I'm not understanding how that isn't the sole item to be graded on."
> [Reddit post](#)
> "I don't want to go overboard because I tend to go down a rabbit hole - but I'm not sure how much they are looking for."
> [Reddit post](#)
> "I would hate to submit this project, have to wait three days to hear that nonsense over just a navbar."
> [Reddit post](#)

2. Task Requirement Confusion – [2 posts]

Students are unclear about where and how to apply requirements for specific tasks.

> "the evaluators are trying to grade a previous submission!"
> [Reddit post](#)
> "What pages do I do these requirements for?"
> [Reddit post](#)

3. Coding Onboarding Issues – [2 posts]

Students feel lost and unsure about how to initiate coding assignments in the course.

> "I don't know where to begin."
> Reddit post
> "I'm having an issue with literally very pipeline failing after I commit in VSCode."
> Reddit post

4. Instructor Support Delays – [2 posts]

Students experience frustration due to a lack of timely support from instructors after multiple attempts to seek help.

> "Are evaluators off because of Memorial Day weekend or can it take longer than estimated date?"
> Reddit post
> "I have just had my 5th attempt to get instructor help flaked on."
> Reddit post

5. Technical Issue with GitLab Hosting – [2 posts]

Students encounter issues with GitLab Page links, resulting in confusion and technical errors like 404 codes.

> "it keeps saying permission denied. I looked it up but still can't figure it out."
> Reddit post
> "My GitLab Page link keeps throwing a 404 error."
> Reddit post

6. JavaScript Technical Challenges *(Emerging)* – [1 posts]

Students encounter difficulties with JavaScript coding tasks, particularly in validating inputs.

> "I've been having so much trouble getting my JavaScript to check that the emails in my HTML form match and display results."
> Reddit post

7. Coding Anxiety *(Emerging)* – [1 posts]

Students experience feelings of discouragement and overwhelm when tackling coding assignments, despite having some understanding of the material.

> "Every time I try to do it on my own, it's a massive failure."
> Reddit post

8. Unreliable Hosting Services *(Emerging)* – [1 posts]

Students face difficulties due to unreliable hosting services required for project submissions.

> "trying to use the hosting services they want you to use is garbage."
> Reddit post