WGU-Reddit Student Feedback

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D287: Java Frameworks

College: School of Technology
Topics: 4
Pain Points: 13

Feedback Topics

1. Confusion Over Project Requirements – [5 posts]

Students are unclear about specific requirements and guidance for various tasks in the project.

> "My instructor told me to check if I'm are able to save all the data when you add/modify a product, but that's vague for me."
> [Reddit post](#)
> "I can't seem to figure out where the parts and products should be added to."
> [Reddit post](#)
> "nowhere before this section did the course say we need to have the products and parts associated."
> [Reddit post](#)
> "My instructor told me to check if I'm are able to save all the data when you add/modify a product, but that's vague for me."
> [Reddit post](#)
> "Does this step simply ask that we change the title... I am a big overthinker and I'm confused about whether or not this is actually all that is needed."
> [Reddit post](#)

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2. Issues with Error Handling and Validation – [3 posts]

Students are facing challenges with error messages and validation logic not functioning as expected.

> "I can't figure out what I am doing wrong. If I try and update the inventory to something outside the range it just refreshes and won't let me submit."
> Reddit post
> "the validator doesn't allow update of the inventory if it's outside the min/max, but it doesn't display the message from the annotation file."
> Reddit post
> "I cannot get the default messages to display, the page simply refreshes."
> Reddit post

3. Inconsistencies in Course Materials – [2 posts]

Students are frustrated with the formatting and clarity of the code and instructions provided in the course.

> "none of it is consistent. They NEED to clean up the formatting and standardize it throughout."
> Reddit post
> "The issue you have may not be solvable until the instructor fixes the project."
> Reddit post

4. Lack of Guidance on Project Execution – [3 posts]

Students are struggling with a lack of guidance on specific tasks and project execution.

> "the evaluator is claiming it won't build and is experiencing CommandLineRunner errors."
> Reddit post
> "I'm working through the PA, mostly learning as I go through the project and supplementing with the course Udemy videos."
> Reddit post
> "I am struggling to come up with an idea for the second one."
> Reddit post