

PRO2 – Extended Programming Course Reflection

My first impression with this course is that I won't like it, that's why it was my obvious decision when thinking which course should I resit due to my poor time management skills back in year 1.

This may be due to thinking back to the bootcamp, or my html/css website which turned out pretty ugly at first, but I just didn't want to deal with it.

Then, 2nd year came and I had to take the resit, and I was quite content with the idea, until I had to do the 1st assignment, and spent the first few days thinking I was the most incompetent person on earth, because I just couldn't get the js script to do anything. But after I realized my mistake, and renamed the file to match the one I was linking in html, it all started to make sense, and the feeling I got once stuff I made actually worked was just amazing. From there on, stuff just got better, although at times I do get confused why some things don't work, and I still have a lot to understand about js, html and css, I am very happy with the outcome I got out of this course.

The mars mission theme might be a bit confusing, because, at least in the 3rd assignment I was not sure if we should really focus on that theme, or just explore with APIs and make them work together. At the same time, as confusing as it might be, I feel like this space-travel-mission theme gave my work some meaning, and it helped sketch my projects even before I started, taking some of the "what should I do/how should it look like" load off of the project.

All in all, I really liked this course, and I feel like it helped settle the foundation for next projects in which I may implement javascript.