

Reflection #2

In this reflection you'll again write a one paragraph response (4-7 sentences) to *three* different prompts given in the sections below. You are again expected to write your initial draft response for each prompt in a single sitting (approximately 1-hour), then you should review/revise it on a different date (approximately 20-minutes) before submitting via P-web.

While working on this reflection, you should be open and honest in describing your thoughts and experiences. Nothing you write about will be shared with your group, and your responses will remain confidential. Your reflections will be scored after all three reflections have been completed based upon the depth and quality of your writing, the degree of coherence and connectedness between your reflections, your candidness. Like the previous reflection, statements that lack sufficient details/specifics or appear to be aimed at filling space will be viewed negatively, while statements that are insightful and demonstrate a critical examination of the reflection prompts will be rewarded.

Prompt #1 - Takeover

For this section I'd like you to reflect upon the takeover experience. More specifically, I'd like you to write about two aspects of the takeover: first, the degree to which you were able to develop *new skills and perspectives* from the experience, and second, the insights stemming from the takeover experience that you can use to *enhance your team's project* in the final sprint. For the first item, you should clearly describe the skills and perspectives you were able to develop, and/or barriers that made it difficult for you to benefit from the takeover experience. For the second item, you may choose to write about specific techniques, tools, and/or strategies that you might adopt, or you may write about broader insights related to workflow, efficiency, goal setting and pursuit, team dynamics, etc.

Prompt #2 - Client Interactions

For this section I'd like you to consider the limited number of client interactions remaining in the semester, and reflect upon how you can get the most value out of these interactions. I encourage you to think of "value" in terms of both your own personal development and the quality of your team's deliverable in regard to fulfilling your client's needs. A few things you might consider writing about are: examples from previous client interactions that have been helpful to your understanding of your project, new strategies or approaches to use in client meetings that you want to try before the semester ends, or lingering questions that you still have pertaining to the client's needs and how you might tease these out when you haven't been able to yet.

Prompt #3 - Personal Growth

In your first reflection you identified one soft skill and one hard skill that you'd like to develop during the semester. For this section, I'd like you to write about the work you've put into developing those skills over the past several months. A few things you might consider writing about are: specific things you've done which have been effective at developing these skills, and why those activities have been effective, or aspects of your project that have made it difficult to develop the skills you identified and what you might do differently over the next few weeks to overcome those challenges, or things you wish you had been doing earlier and what prompted you to make that realization, and/or advice you'd give yourself at the start of the semester to help you get the most out of your project (in terms of personal development). Remember, your reflection

should specific and detailed, so it should discuss tangible ways you've tried to improve yourself over the past several weeks.

Submission:

Submit a single document containing your responses (3 clearly defined paragraphs) to P-web no later than Friday 4/25 at 11:59pm.