

Reflection #3

The format of this reflection differs from previous ones. Rather than expecting full paragraphs, you are welcome to use bulleted lists or a short sentences to address certain questions within each prompt. You should aim to thoughtfully address each question, but your responses are not expected to be as deep as previous reflections. The focus of this reflection is to briefly revisit the major steps of your project and to gauge the level of teamwork within groups. Your responses will cross-referenced with your earlier reflections and feedback from your client. It should take you less than 1 hour to complete this reflection.

Part 1 - General Reflections

- 1) Projects can generally be broken up into segments that involve different tools and techniques. With this in mind, identify 3-5 major segments or components of your team's project. These segments must be *technical in nature* (such as clustering analysis, model selection, app creation, etc.) and not things that are universal across all projects (such as business understanding, or conversing with the client, or preparing progress briefing presentations).
- 2) What is a specific example of a *hard skill* (ie: modeling approach, software package, etc.) that you learned from your project that you most likely would not have learned if you had not taken this course? Identify a relevant skill and briefly reflect on why you identified this skill (2-3 sentences).
- 3) What is a specific example of a *soft skill* (ie: organizational approach, communication strategy, etc.) that you developed during your project you would have been unlikely to develop if you'd taken another course instead of this one? Identify a relevant skill and briefly reflect on why you identified this skill (2-3 sentences).

Part 2 - Individual Contributions

- 1) In Part 1, you came up with a list of 3-5 project segments/components. For each of these components, what percentage of your group's work were you *personally responsible* for? Your answer should be a percentage, between 0% and 100%.
- 2) Fill in the blank in the following sentence with one of the italicized word: If everyone else on the project team put forth the same level of effort as I did, this project would have had a ____ outcome. Word choices: *worse*, *better*, *similar*.
- 3) Briefly explain your responses to the previous two question (2-3 sentences).