Final Journal Reflection – Submitted with your Journal on Monday 30 April at 4:00
  • 2+ Pages
  • Things to cover:
    o Key learnings from the experience
    o Things you wish you’d known earlier
    o Most useful parts of the experience
    o Things to change in the course
    o Advice for the next class
    o Other . . .

Midterm Journal Reflection – Over break a 1 – 2 page entry on your feelings about the current status of the project, major concerns for the remainder of the semester, key learnings, and things you know now that you wish you had known earlier. This will be a key input to your team self-evaluation outlined below. Evaluated at next journal review on 4/2

Post Team Lead Journal Reflection – This is an ongoing assignment and must appear following each turn you have as the team lead. A 1 – 2 page entry on how you feel you did in the team lead role. What were your greatest strengths? What could you have improved? What were your key learnings? What will you do differently the next time you are in this role? (Or a similar role). Evaluated at next journal review on 4/2

Sent: Monday, March 05, 2012 5:56 PM
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Subject: Making the most of your journals

Class –

Overall, based on last week’s review, your journals are in generally good shape.

However, there was one area that was pretty universally lacking – documentation of your thought process to develop solutions.

As you move into more complete discussions of potential solutions, your journal should become a critical reference regarding what solutions have been considered and specific reasons about why any given potential solution was or was not moved forward. Believe me, you are going to have the same idea more than once about a potential solution between now and May. If you document specifics about the solution considered and the benefits / cons of the solution when it arises, you will save yourself a lot of rework in the coming weeks.

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Subject: Journal Assignment - Due Monday 30 Jan

Class –
As I mentioned in lecture last week, periodically throughout the semester, I will give a specific reflection assignment that should be included in your journal.

Your first assignment is:

- Now that you have completed the draft of your SOW, and received at least your first round feedback.
- Include a section on the SOW that includes the following:
  - What you would do differently in the writing process, if you started today.
  - What you wish you had known before you started the SOW.

Please make sure this is included in your journal when you submit it for review on Monday.