

Adjustments

Independent Study Mentorship

Weekly Report 26: March 19- March 23, 2018

This was quite the quick week. With the Reedy Band's spring trip causing me to leave school late wednesday, it forced me to do as much as I could in a short period of time. The cramming that took place this week shocked me in a way considering I didn't feel as though I was cramming but rather just working hard. This has lead me to wonder what my actual workload tolerance is and how I can figure this out?

In the span of a couple days I had to prepare my Product Progress Assessment, room request for Final Presentation Night, and other assignments. The main focus however was over the Product Progress Assessment. Working on this product assessment forced me to evaluate the pace and process that I have been using thus far for my final product. After evaluation it was evident that I have only been going at a minor pace with the assumption that I was actually at a good pace. Upon reflection however, I can conclude that it may be necessary for me to pick up the pace as I am not allowing myself room for adjustments or a safety net of time in case something happens.

After noticing my ability to work hard in a short amount of time plus the need for me to pick up the pace on my work, I feel that it's time for an adjustment in my final product process. I maybe need to reevaluate my calendar and set some new dates so that I don't leave so much leeway for procrastination. In reality this may look like creating a deadline at the end of each week with a set number on two areas of my research. These could be breed data and website preparation and building as I know that will be a major obstacle that I will have to accomplish at some point.

Clearly this week was about juggling time and I think this was a good time to practice time management as I am far enough away from the final deadline for it to hurt me too much. Going forward I hope that I begin experimenting with time

management and finding out what ways I can increase the amount of assignments and deadlines I can complete in a short amount of time. I need to go through each week with the expectation of completing as much as possible from now on.