

Final Reflection

This course has taught me a lot these past 3 weeks. I have learned to take in an overload of work in a 3 week period. When she said she would be cramming a regular college course in 3 weeks, she was not playing at all. I learned how to work simulations, program using micro worlds and robo lab, and using other computer applications. What I liked about this course was the hand on experience with the robots we created. It was fun putting together the robots and funny to say, it was fun debugging them to. It made me think a lot trying to configure with the Lego pieces to get certain parts to work. Also you meet a lot of new people, not just in your class, but outside of class too. I met a lot of residential students outside of the class and it was real cool hanging out with them after class has ended. The main thing that I liked was the big assistance the teacher, teacher aide, and classmates gave me. They really look out for you if you are having problems, and it made me feel they was there for me when I had an issue with the assignments. What I disliked about this course was the amount of pressure we had in 3 weeks, such as the numerous amounts of discussion questions all at once. Maybe if there was ample time to do the discussion questions and projects it would be okay. I believe all the objectives were met for this course in the past 3 weeks. For students who are considering taking this course, I just have to say, there is a lot of debugging to do. So if you are an impatient person, I do not think this is for you. My perspective for college life is just be aware of all the work I will be getting into. There is no time for play when it comes to getting work done, because just this one course wore me out everyday. When I got home I was

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frustrated at times, and just tired. In the end this was an excellent experience and a terrific course. I would definitely do this again.