

ORIGINAL WORK STATUS: COMPLETE

The feeling of completing the original work project is satisfying, to say the least. I am extremely proud of the work that I did and how I spaced it out. To be honest, I am still extremely stressed for all of my other tests this week, but completing the huge project was definitely a weight off my shoulders. I am excited for next semester in ISM and what it has in store for me.

This past week, I completed the original work project for the fall semester. It took lots of hard work and time management to get it done. I am proud of all the planning that I did. I had a set schedule in place. Before and during Thanksgiving Break, it was mostly research and assessments over that research as well as interviews. It was essentially the information-gaining stage. Then after break, I started turning my research into the beginning of the project. I started out with concept drawings, just trying to put my ideas into my sketchbook. I was very pleased with how I was able to put my ideas onto paper. I had to problem solve issues with the design, however, such as the clamp design, storage issues, and dimensions. I was able to solve all of those problems and that increased my confidence for future problems that I will need to solve.

After the concept drawings, I did some last-minute research in order to fill in information gaps that remained that needed to be filled in order for the final design. I also watched some videos about the procedures that I was researching in order to get a real grasp on where exactly my mechanism could help. I found lots of ways that it could help and detailed them in my product set-up paper. The final designs were difficult because they had to be detailed and they had to reflect all of the synthesizing and analyzing of information and design that I did in my concept drawings. Ultimately, I figured everything out and I believe that the final drawings reflected all of my hard work and intense research I did over the semester. I accomplished my goals of learning more about the interventional radiologist profession as well as designing a mechanism that can actually make an impact in the interventional radiology career field. I look forward to next semester and I am extremely pleased with my hard work this semester.

Weekly Report

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