

To form my learning goals I talked to Pooria Manoochehri, who is a second year AAD student, he told me his terminal research project is creating an art district in Eugene. His project is a team work, there are five members in his project team, everyone has different mission, Pooria uses documents analysis, interviews, websites searching, and site observations to get information, he told me these four methods are very helpful for his project.

After talked with Pooria, I have developed some of my own learning goals for this class:

1. I think terminal research project is the most important in our program, so I should be prepared early to think about my terminal research topic.

- I think this course is basic course for terminal research, I have a basic understanding for research method, these methods can help me writing more professional but also in-depth on research topic. For example, for the final research assignment, I should figure out which area I interested and choose a specific direction to study. When I choose the topic I changed perspective of thinking, also I have awareness to think the feasibility of study.

2. Talking with Pooria about the logic model methodology, I realize that I don't know how to prepare research project structure, how to write thesis and comprehend different methodologies. I would like to figure it out.

- By reading some journal article and books, I have a basic understanding for format of each paper, it is really helpful to let me gathering the knowledge from textbooks and articles. I might use this in my final project.

3. I realize that this course will have a lot of things to write, I need to improve my academic writing ability.

- Honestly, I still have much room for improvement in my English writing, but it is a good start that I could feel some progress in my writing. I will try my best to learning.

4. My undergraduate is more focus on literature research, I would like to learn how to use the data and cases to make analysis and research.

- It is a similar course with my undergraduate, but I learn more systematic research steps and methods. Also I gain some inspiration to choose the research topic and consider the issues with

different perspective. I will continue focus on how to use the case study and data collection to do the research.