

Assignment 01 – Background Info
Due Friday, Jan 9th, 5pm.
Create a text file (MS Word is fine)

Rename the text file (make sure to leave the extension (for example **.docx**)) to the following:
CS225-A01-YourName

Rename the file such that **YourName** is your first & last name.

Answer the questions below in the text file and upload it to Moodle.

Questions (2 pts each)

1. List all of your majors & indicate how far into their respective programs you are.
2. List all of your minors & indicate how far into their respective programs you are.
3. Write a brief paragraph indicating what you'd like to get out of the course.
4. Compared to your other courses/programs, how strong are your interests in computers, technology & computer science?
5. Briefly describe how comfortable are programming with various languages you know.
6. Ideally, what do you plan to do after graduation?

Be honest – ideally I'll be able to use this feedback to tailor the course to reflect student needs. If you're enrolled simply to satisfy degree requirements, that's a legitimate answer and gives me more information than trying to come up with answer that you think might sound good to me.

Here's an example of what I'm looking for:

1. Chemistry – I've completely almost all of the core chem classes & supporting classes and am working through some electives.
2. Computer science – completed CS125 & will likely add it as a minor.
3. I know a lot about using computers, but most of my computer science experience comes from CS125. I'd like to learn more to increase general knowledge and to improve my programming fluency.
4. Chemistry requires some technology and computer use, so I'm interested in being able to use what I need for my chem. major. My interest in computer science is mostly casual and my major & extra curriculars are time intensive, so for now I'm just aiming for a CS minor.
5. I've used Java in CS125 and have used some advanced Excel formulas to analyze results for my lab reports.
6. I've had some good research experience, and will likely need a master's degree for the jobs I want, so I'm currently planning on going to graduate school.