

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:

CS320-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 & minors you have or are planning on pursuing.
2. List all CS courses you've completed as well as course you'd like to take.
3. Write a brief paragraph indicating what you'd like to get out of this course.
4. Briefly describe how comfortable are programming with various languages you know.
5. 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. Majors: Computer Science & Math

Minors: Spanish

2. Taken: 125, 225

Planning on: networks

3. I don't really expect to do much assembly programming, so I'm focusing more on the computer architecture portion. I'd also like to learn how to write better code. I'm looking forward to the networking course & communication code probably needs to be efficient whenever possible to reduce lag.

4. I've used Java for a couple of years and have used Mathematica extensively for my math major. I'm comfortable programming in both of them. I've tried PHP a couple of times using online tutorials, but haven't coded anything interesting or serious with it.

5. Presently, I'm looking at getting a job in industry, preferably something involving network programming & Java.