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## **CIS341**

Task: Tell me a bit about yourself and what you hope to get out of this class!

**Deadline:** Thursday, September 1 at midnight **File Format:** Submit a **pdf** file through Blackboard.

**Points:** This is worth 0.5% of extra credit added to your final grade.

## **Questions:**

- 1. What is your major and program? (E.g., Computer Science Bachelor's)
  - a. Computer Science
  - b. Bachelor's
- 2. What is your mathemathical background and experience with algorithm design. *Write at least 2-3 sentences.* 
  - a. I have no experience with algorithms besides data structures. I have taken calc 1-3.
- 3. Do you have any relevant experience outside of school?
  - a. Only with APIs in high school
- 4. What are you hoping to get out of this class (other than course credit)? *Write at least 2-3 sentences.* 
  - a. I hope to grow my versatility as a programmer. I also hope to learn more about algorithms and how to create them.
- 5. Tell me something interesting about yourself. *Write at least 2-3 sentences*.
  - a. I have Schizophrenia and got back to school recently. I am part of 3 organizations on campus.
- 6. Anything else that the instructor should know about you?
  - a. I like soccer.
- 7. We may have time at the end of the course to cover special topics, such as clustering, multi-armed bandits, etc. Is there anything you'd like to learn about that wouldn't be covered in a typical algorithms course? *Write at least 2-3 sentences*.
  - *a.* Algorithm questions for coding interviews would be appreciated. How to explain an algorithm to an employer
- 8. If I offer a livestream of this course, where you could ask questions in chat, would you take this class from home (or some other non-class location)? Would you want to do this every day, regularly but not every day, or just occasionally? Would you be interested in a one-day-class, one-day-home schedule? *Tell me anything relevant to this topic!* 
  - a. I would come to class every day and use this option for emergencies