Hello from Abdullah Al Mahfuz.

1. I am an International student from Bangladesh studying Computer Programming and Analysis at Seneca Polytechnic (The SIA campus). This is an intense computer programming course that will cover almost all the aspects I will need to succeed in the IT field. My plan after graduation is to get myself acquainted with the FINTECH companies as soon as possible. My target is the Cybersecurity field. It's a highly sensitive and crucial field for the integrity and privacy of everyone online. Every day, the threat of foreign invasion from malicious entities is increasing. I want to fight alongside the organizations keeping us, and our online life safe. I like online learning as long as there is no definite need for in-person activities (such as labs, and presentations). Online learning is like following a YouTube tutorial. Everything is a done for you component, and if you follow all the instructions, then you are set to have the final results. No exceptions! My interest in this subject is a unique one. Because I never thought that I would get to study something like this. I only thought that this is my pastime hobby and it would stay like this. But now I am getting an opportunity to genuinely share my interest with others who I am hoping also share the same if not more interest in this subject. My interest in science fiction comes from all the movies, anime, cartoons, and many more that I still watch to this day. Science Fiction is the core of almost all entertainment that I consume. I am always fascinated by the magical world of fiction where anything is possible. I want to narrow down my most favourite movies which is a hard thing to do, because there is so many. But if I had to say only a few then they would be: Interstellar (by Christopher Nolan), Oblivion (by [Joseph Kosinski](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=124fb3fa94ef8fc9&sca_upv=1&rlz=1C1CHBF_enCA1089CA1089&sxsrf=ADLYWIKfnCBIn6htS7K7p7bnOzZpAB1Q9Q:1714963762285&q=Joseph+Kosinski&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAONgVuLSz9U3MDcrqTI3e8Royi3w8sc9YSmdSWtOXmNU4-IKzsgvd80rySypFJLgYoOy-KR4uJC08Sxi5ffKL04tyFDwzi_OzCvOzgQAKWztClgAAAA&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwi_6enugfiFAxVaGtAFHQiGCDUQzIcDKAB6BAgUEAE)), and the most recent best- Dune (part 1 and 2) (by [Denis Villeneuve](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=124fb3fa94ef8fc9&sca_upv=1&rlz=1C1CHBF_enCA1089CA1089&sxsrf=ADLYWILh4xxvfbNCjOIsG2i6YN9KULjIQA:1714963850328&q=Denis+Villeneuve&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAONgVuLUz9U3MMrKMsx5xGjCLfDyxz1hKe1Ja05eY1Tl4grOyC93zSvJLKkUEudig7J4pbi5ELp4FrEKuKTmZRYrhGXm5KTmpZaWpQIAcVgRPVcAAAA&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwj4wueYgviFAxWQATQIHbqeADQQzIcDKAB6BAgTEAE)). Every single one of the science fiction movies brings out the best and or the worst of human imagination to life. I always prefer science fiction for my escape from reality.
2. Generative AI is something that we will have to get used to! it's here, whether we like it or not. And it's not going away, Not Ever! The technology is developing faster than any other in the entire planet. As a student, it's a great tool for me to learn about new things. But I have to be careful because the generative AIs we have today (Chatgpt) are not 100% accurate. There is also a huge debate about academic integrity and plagiarism regarding the use of these resources. Because most often these models are trained on copyrighted materials and the big corporates use loopholes or downright illegal activities to make their AIs more powerful and resourceful. In context to this subject, in almost all science fiction movies, AI always brings doom to the human race. Its evident in Terminator, I robot, Extinction, Ex machina, The matrix, M3gan and many more. I am not sure if our development in this field will eventually bring doom to our race in real life, but most fiction writers seem to believe so!
3. I will take all the necessary steps needed to be successful in this course. That includes reading all the course materials provided by the professor (Lisette Boily). I will make sure to follow the academic guidelines as well as the professor’s instructions and keep my submissions to the highest of the standards. I will also make sure that I submit all my submissions within the appropriate deadline.
4. Now this is a bit complex part to answer as to what I want from you that is lacking in your materials because some parts that I might point out may already be about to be covered. So it might sound a bit redundant. But if I were to state (and again I am stating from the point where I don’t know what parts and how they are going to be covered) anything specific I would like you to know is that I learn best from examples. I would highly request that I get some form of examples for each assignment. And as for other parts, please be in touch. I will mail you if I need something specific, and I would very much like to receive a mail back with the solution to my problem.

This is a very unique assignment on introducing myself. I never had such an assignment where I get to directly tell the instructor about myself, my hobbies (especially talk about sci/fi movies- you have no idea just how much I want to talk about these things!), about my program. I look forward to our semester together. Thank you for such an opportunity.