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| **Background (related courses):** |  |
| Machine Design | Control Systems |
| K&D | Sensor Systems |
| CAD | Mechatronics |
| Computer Aided Engineering |  |
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**Q1: Why did you choose robotics as you major? Tell us about your research interest if you have one?**

I chose systems engineering with a robotics specialization. I chose this as my major because I am interested in a diverse range of technical content and I deduced that my role should be to coordinate technical efforts with those of more narrow specializations. I am interested in robotics because they can work 24/7 and in conditions that are prohibitive to humans. I am currently interested in deep sea exploration and the challenges it poses.

**Q2: What are your hobbies?**

Rocket League, Camping, Hiking, Kayaking, Preparing Food

**Q3: What is your most favorite book?**

Compass of Pleasure, - it is a book about the neuroscience of addiction, learning, and habit formation

**Q4: What are your favorite movies/series?**

Blue Planet, or anything else narrated by Sir David Attenborough

**Q5: What is the one fun or important thing about you that you want everybody to know?**

I’m from Waterloo NY, a town with a population of about 5,000. Worked as a post graduate intern in manufacturing, decided to go back to school because lack of technically interesting job opportunities in my region for people with my qualifications.

**Q6: Your level of Phyton proficiency (1 for very low, 10 for very high)**

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**\*** I am planning to share information provided in this form with all of the students in the class.